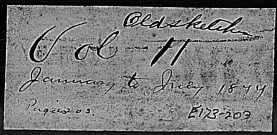
Notebook, Volume 11

This volume covers the period January-June 1877. The notes and drawings are by Edison, Charles Batchelor, James Adams, and John Kruesi. Most of the material relates to the speaking telegraph. There are also a few pages devoted to acoustic, multiplex, and printing telegraphy. A cover which was apparently used to bind Volume 11 together is still extant and is labeled "Old Sketches Vol 11 January to July 1877 Pages 203." The volume consists of 203 numbered, unbound leaves.

Missing pages, found in facsimile in the Telephone Interferences: 5-6, 8-10, 14-23, 25-32, 37, 39-44, 46, 48-49, 51 1/4, 51 1/2, 56, 58, 60-62, 65, 71, 76, 78, 82, 86-87, 95, 99-102, 106, 111-116, 120-121, 123, 130, 132, 134-137, 139-169, 172-173, 175-187, 189, 191-192, 195-201.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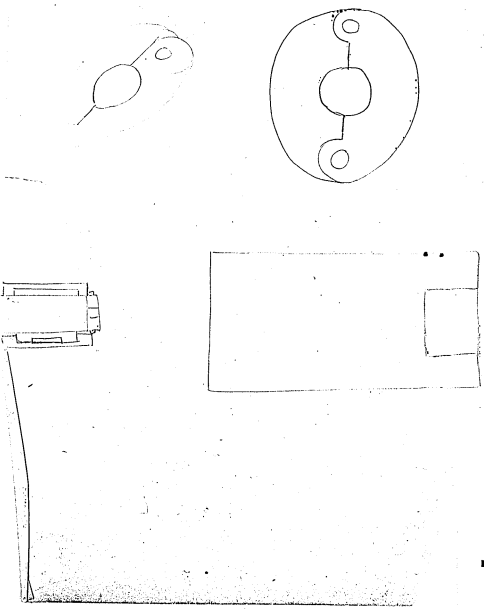
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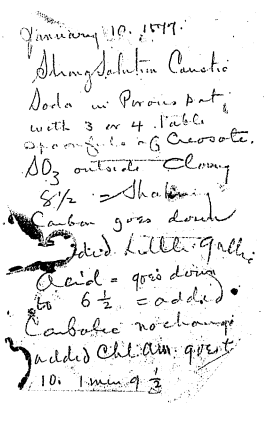
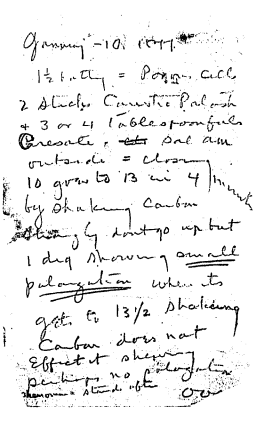
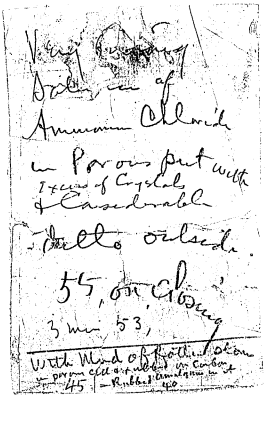


January 10. 1917.
Strong Solution Caustic Soda in Proves part with 3 or 4 Tables spoonfuls to 1 G Creosote.
SO_3 outside = Cloudy
8½ = Shaken
Carbon goes down
Add. Lillie Gelbi
Acid = goes down
to 6½ = added
Carbolic no change
added Chl. Am. quart
10. 1 min 9½



January 10. 1917
1½ hr = Poss. ccl
2 Strokes Caustic Potash + 3 or 4 Tablespoonfuls Creosote, Sal Am outside = Cloudy
10 grow to 13 in 4 hours by Shaking Carbon
Shaking by hand to up but 1 drop Showing small polarization when its
gets to 13½ Shaking
Carbon does not Effect it shows
Perhaps no Polarization
Add note



Very Cloudy
Drop in of
Ammonium Chloride
in Proves part with
7 ccs of Crystals
& Carbolic Acid
Acid to Litmus.
55, on Clock
3 min 53,
With Mind of Potassium Solution
— proves still not neutral on Carbon
— 45 — Rubber 40

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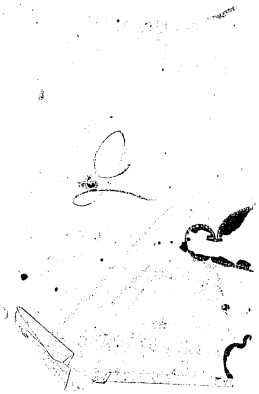

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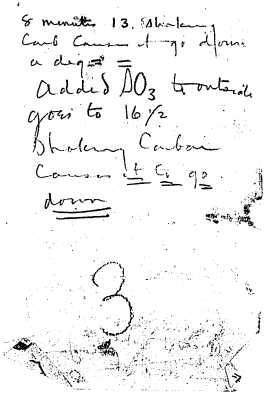
8 minutes 13. Shaking
Carb Cancn at 9° down
a degree =
Added AlO_3 to contents
goes to 16½
Shaking Carbon
Cancn at = Ci 9½
down

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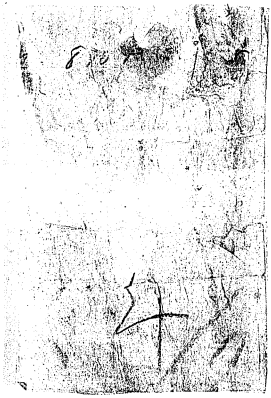

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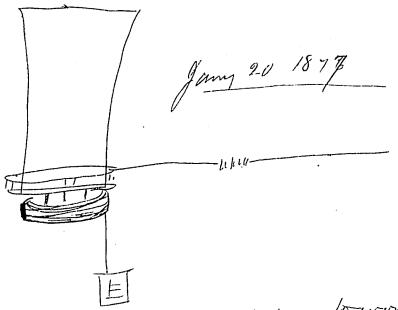
Speaking telegraph



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Platina Points about 5mm to work any
Better than one point yet it very good on
for a modern unison relay Platinum only
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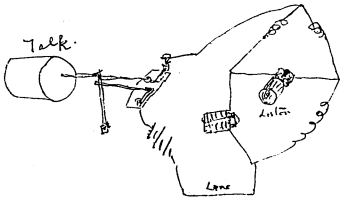
it better if I had an adjustment to
it for Charley cant Hold it steadily
Enough



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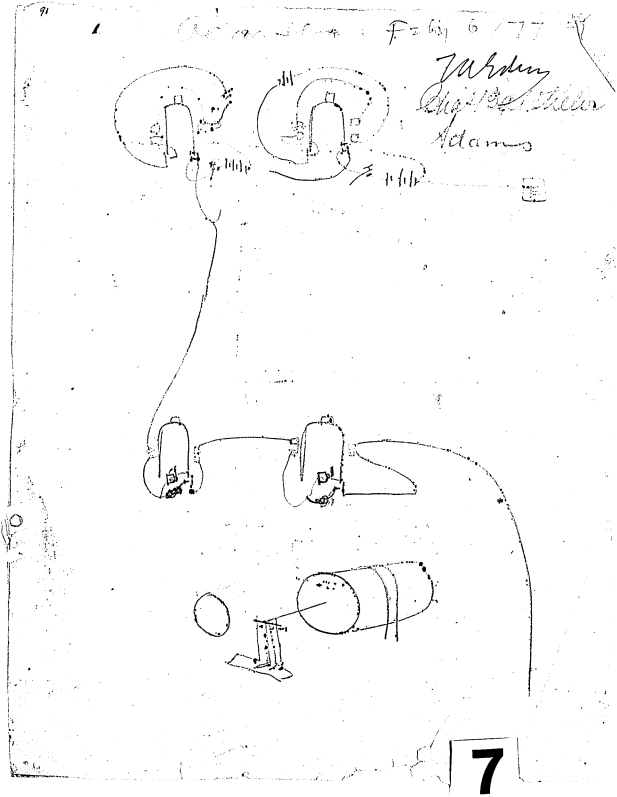
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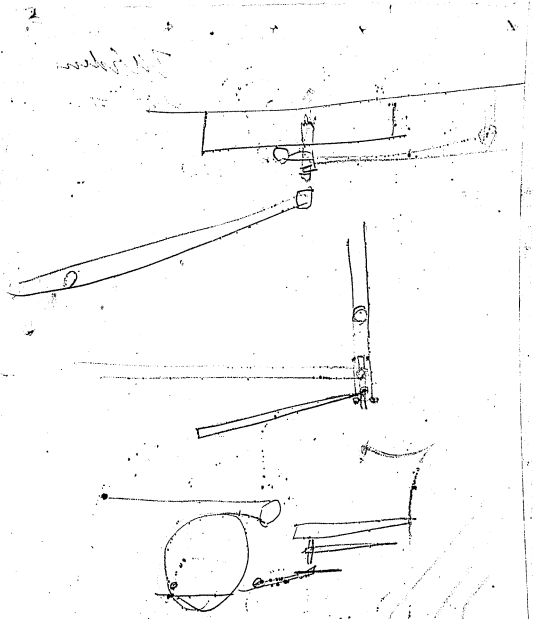

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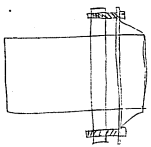
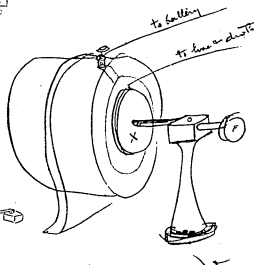
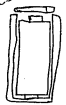
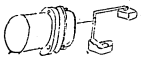


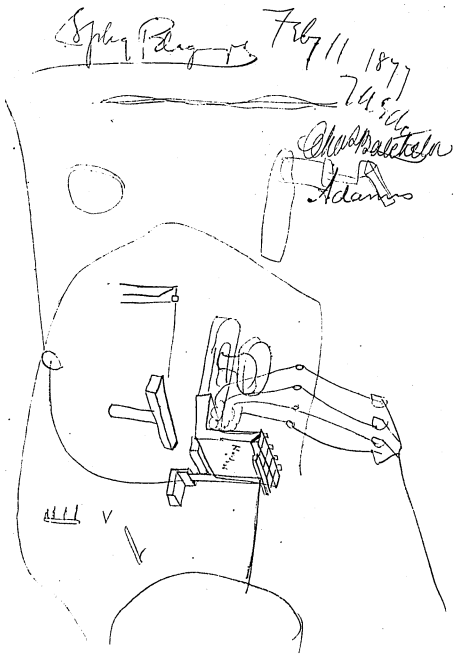






Theory of this disk is shoulder'd in wire wound armature

X is a ⅛ Desk of hard rubber coated over with plumbago on the parchment is a piece of tin foil pierced the disk in opposition This foil connects with the plumbago & closes ckt if low notes & louder Performed a same resistance is thereby produced of high ratio but little Current & Current make



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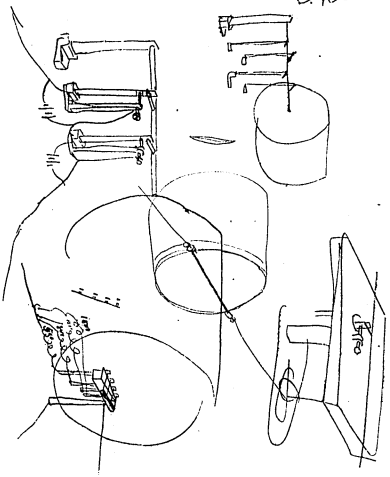

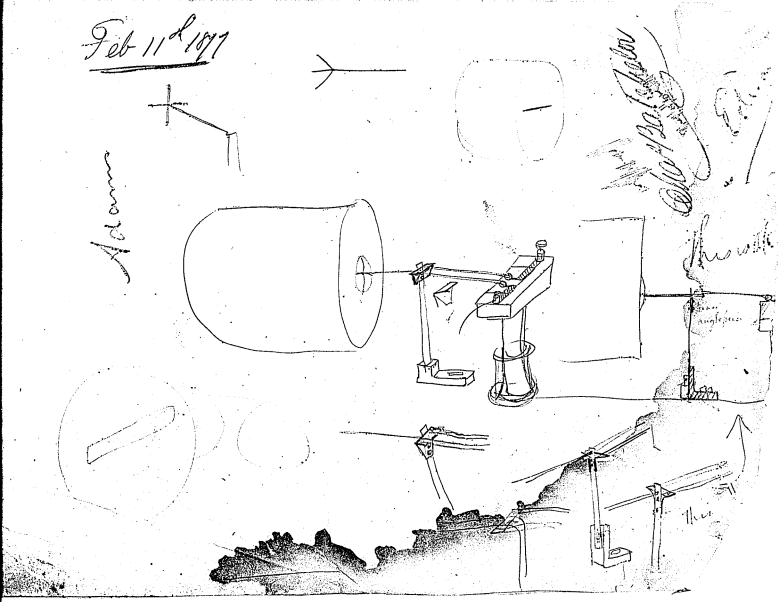
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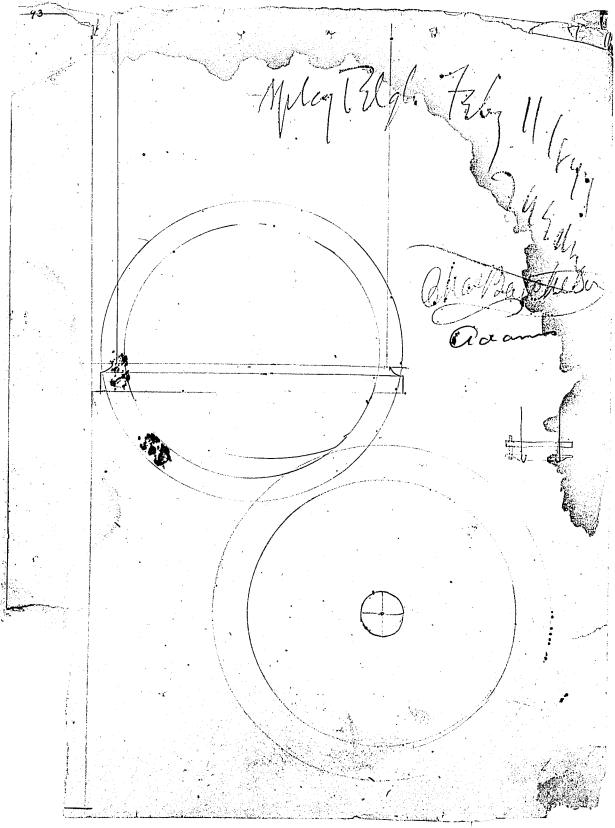

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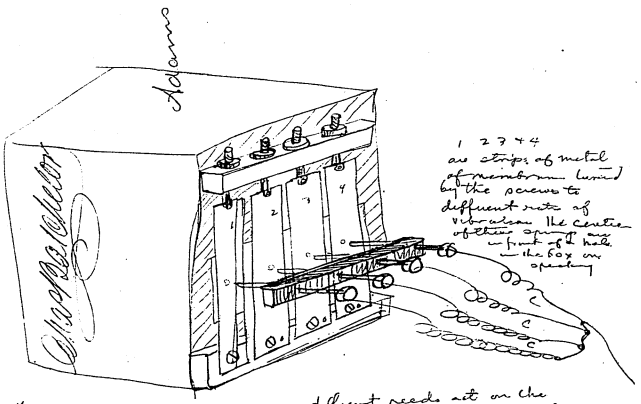
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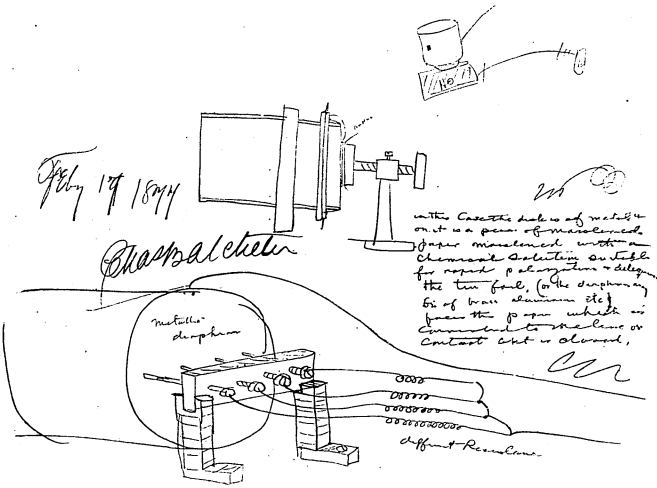
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Phonopalchetes
with Cases the back is of metal &
on it is a piece of manufactured
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Chemical Solution as Suitable
for reproducing & elongation & delicacy
the tin foil, (or the diaphragm
is of brass aluminum etc)
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Connected to the line or
Contact Ckt or Ground,
Metallic diaphram
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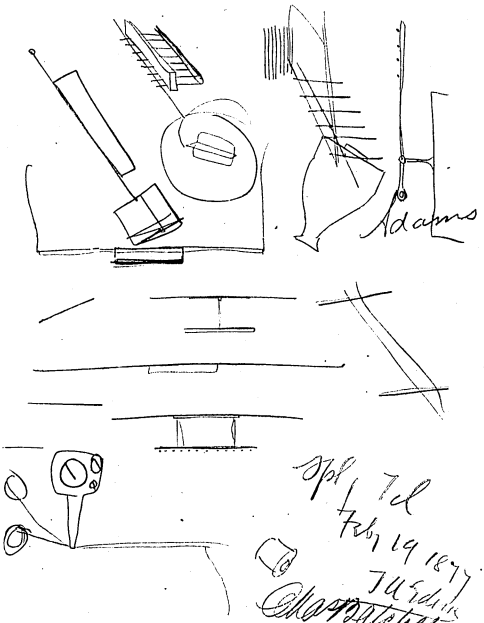
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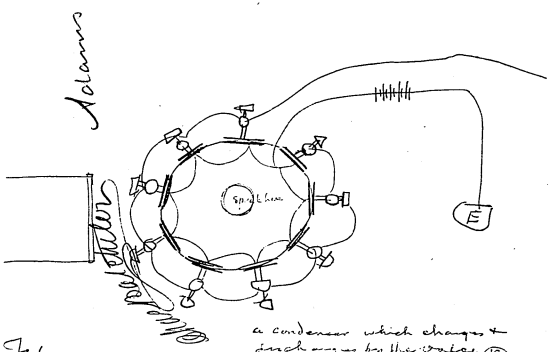
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Spiral Chain
E
Battery
a condenser which changes & discharges by the contact (10) by bringing the insulated disc-plates together (10) closes a battery Circuit, rushes in & when the gap at disc-plates closes Currents acting on Electromagnet on the recoil set its disc-plates vibrating in unison
July 19 1877
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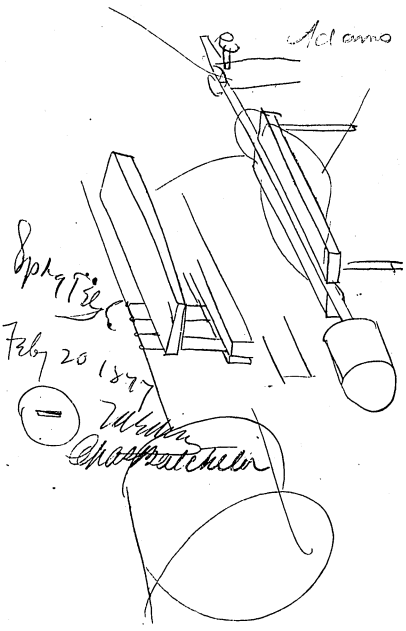

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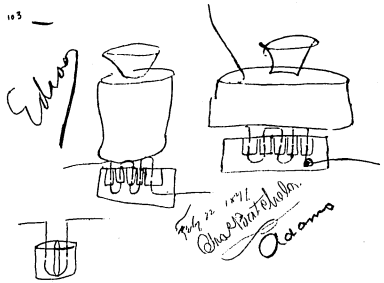

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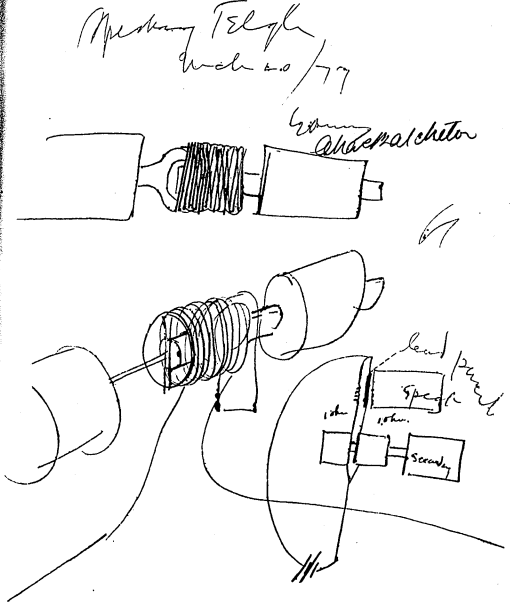

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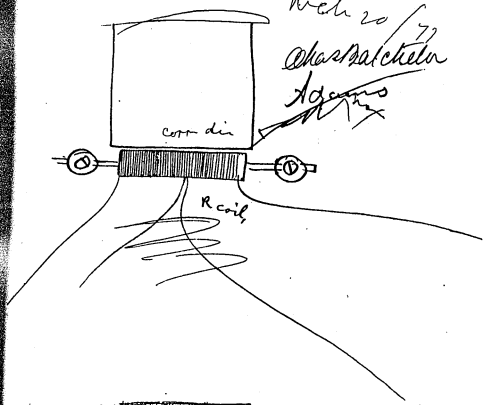

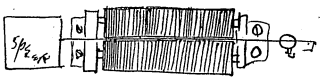

Rubber Cylinder
Bare Platinum wire + Vibrating Platinum

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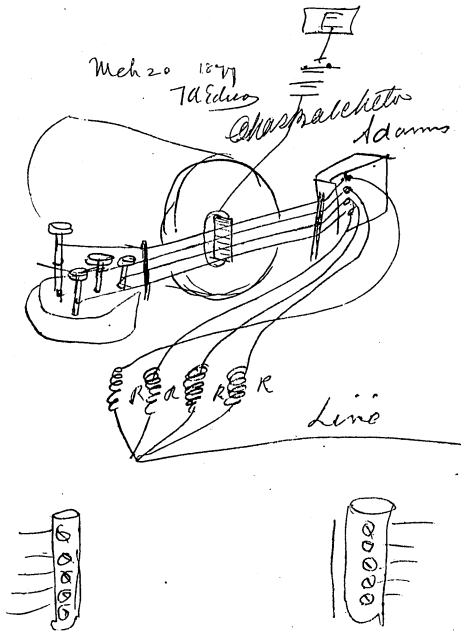

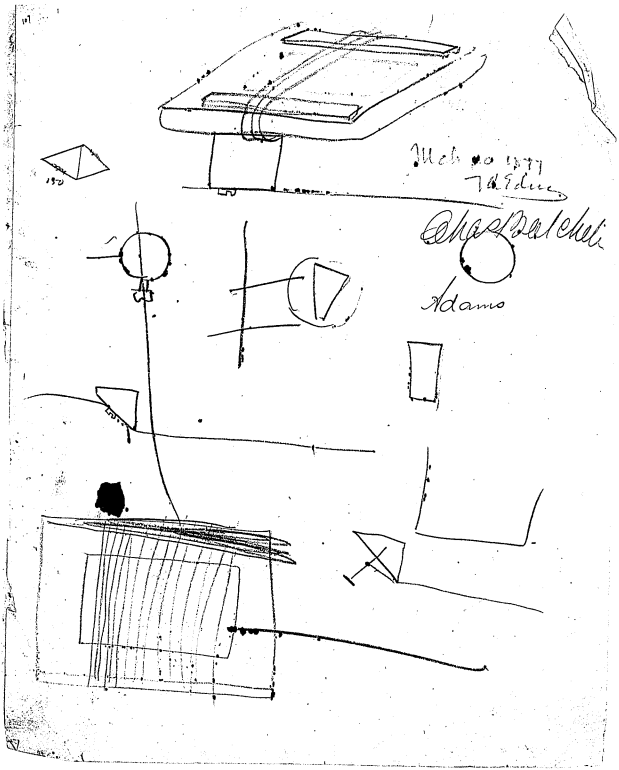
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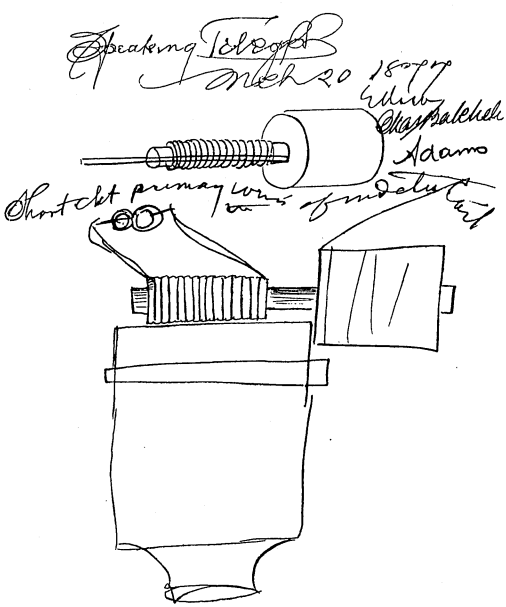

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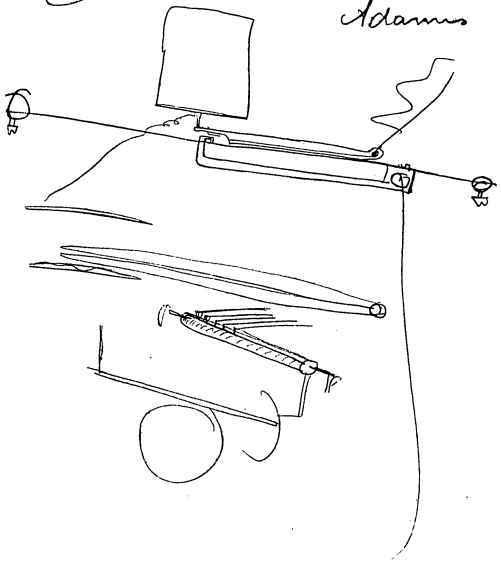

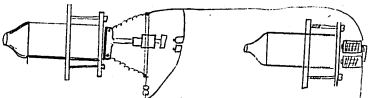

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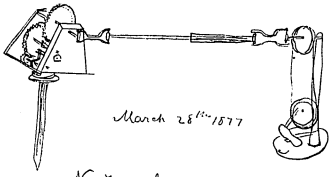

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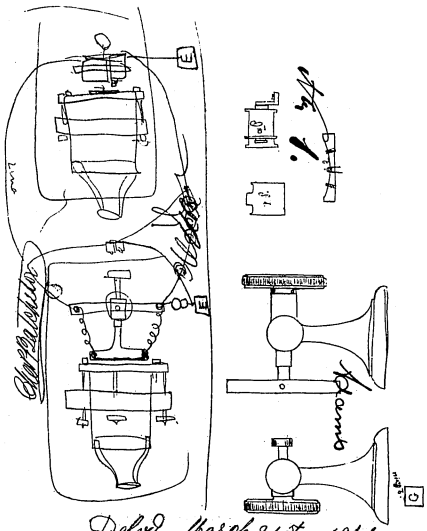

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Speaking consists of sound at one rate of vibration

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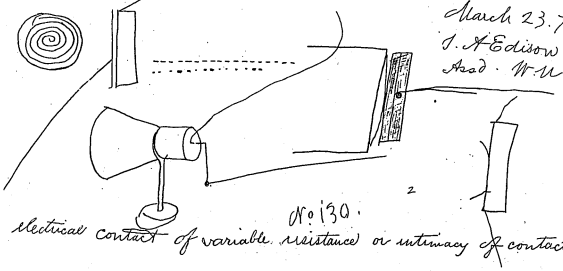

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Electrical contact of variable resistance or intimacy of contact

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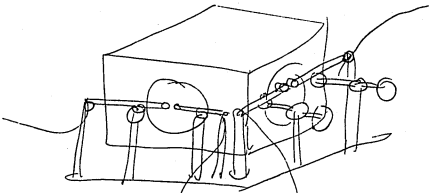

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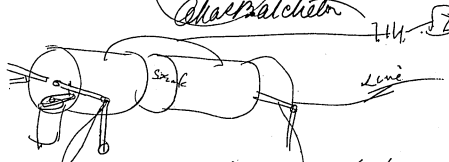

4 wound perhaps to belt

The two wire very fine Opening

Galvanic Battery Menlo Park on

Two 8 cells Wire Wire

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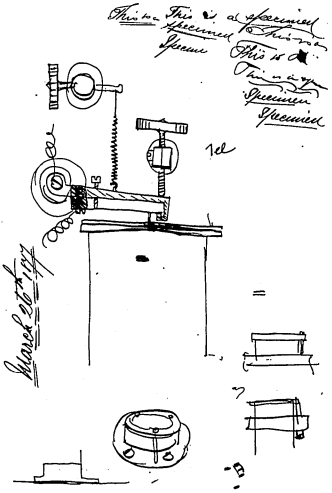

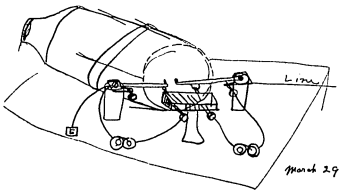

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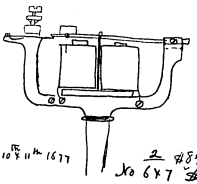

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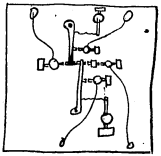

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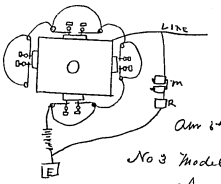

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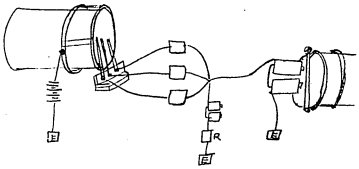

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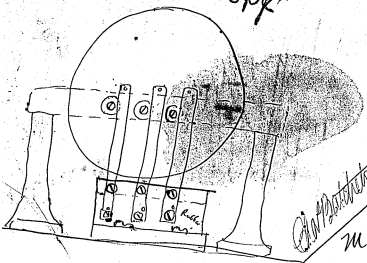

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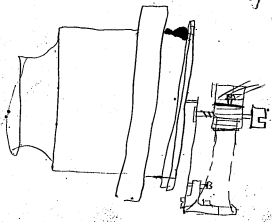

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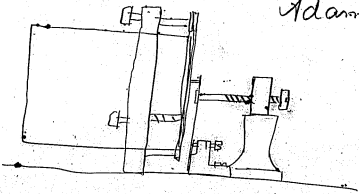

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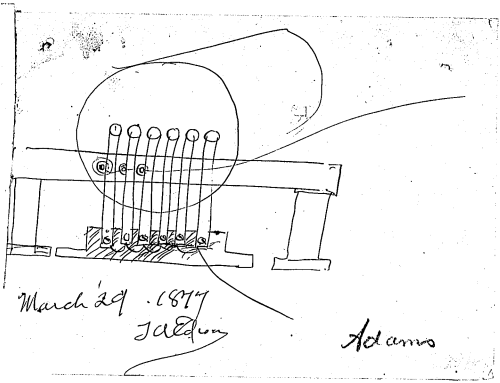
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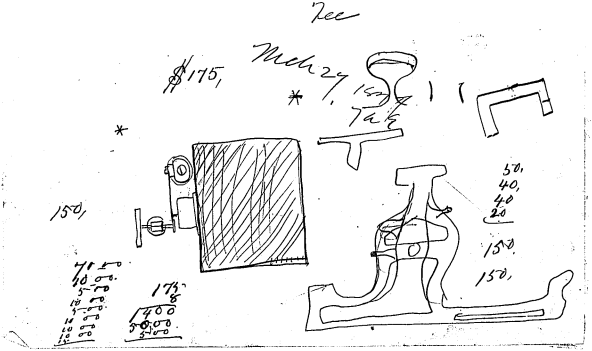
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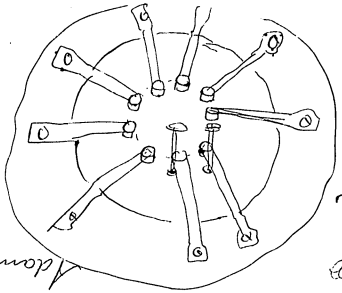

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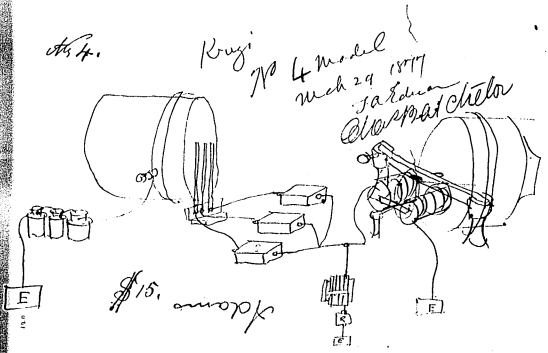

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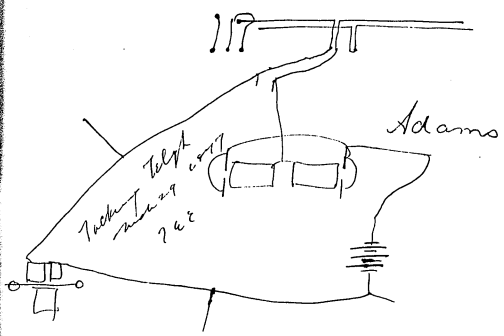

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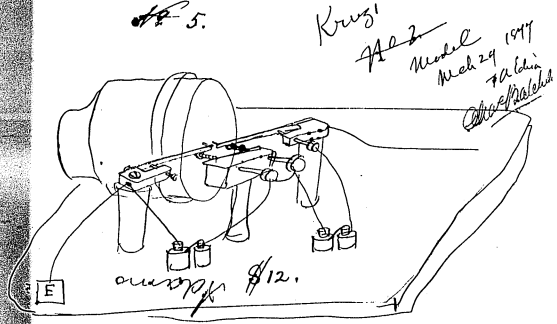

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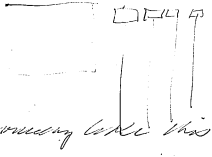

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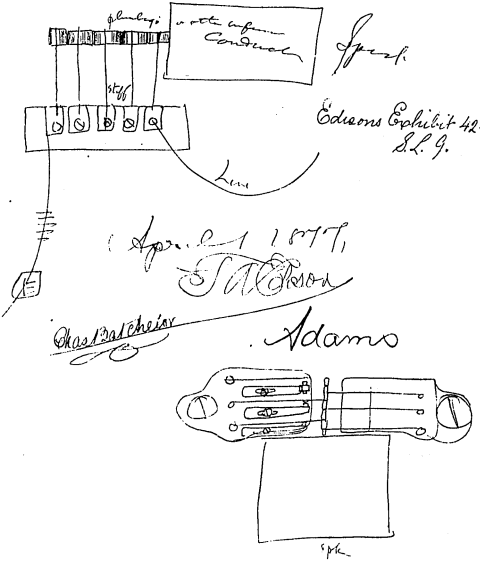

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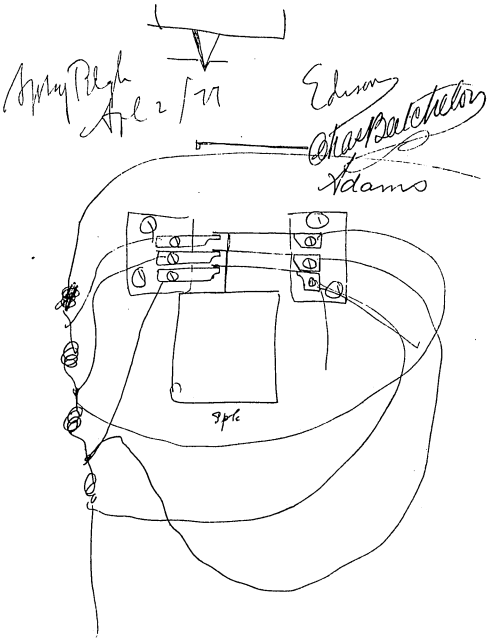

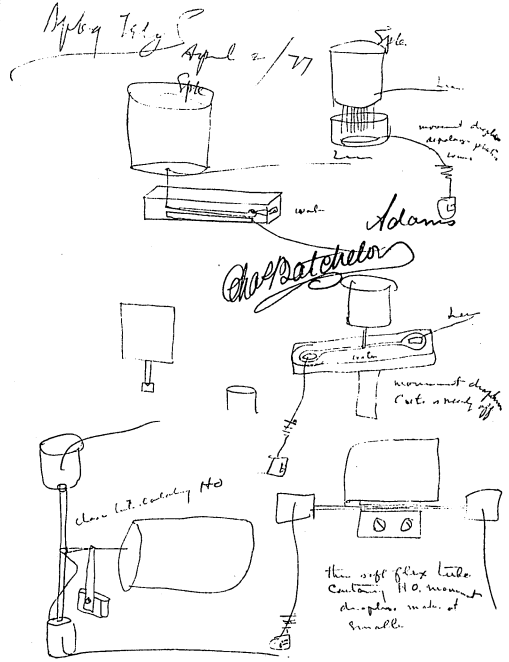
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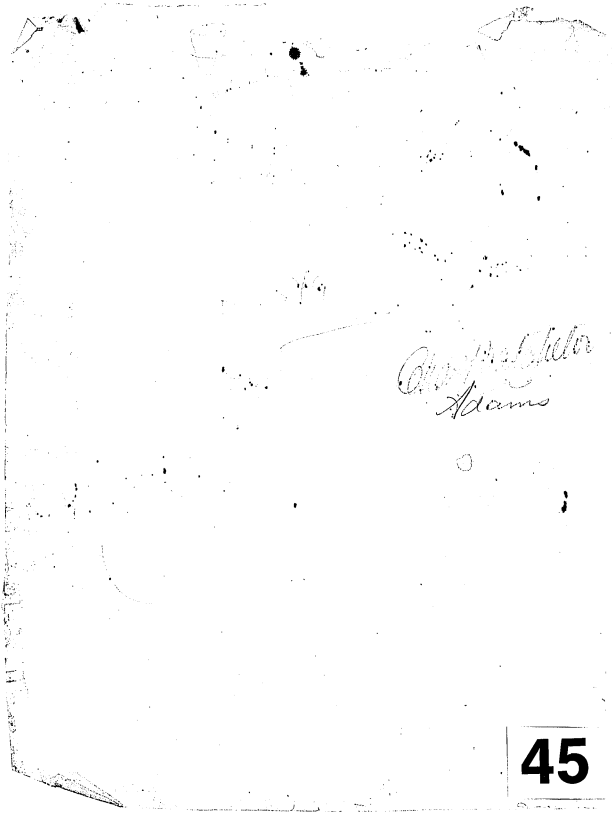
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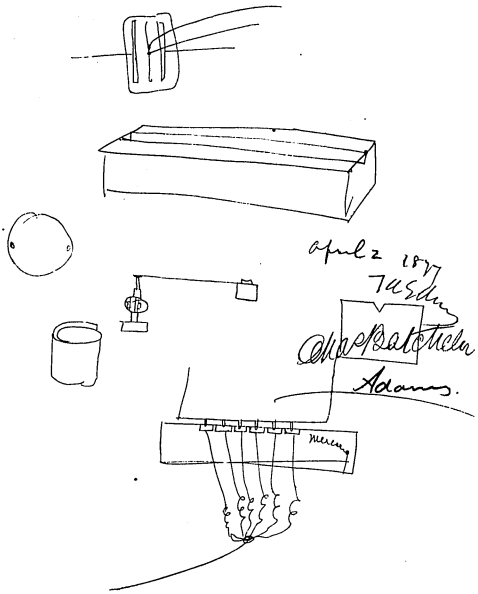

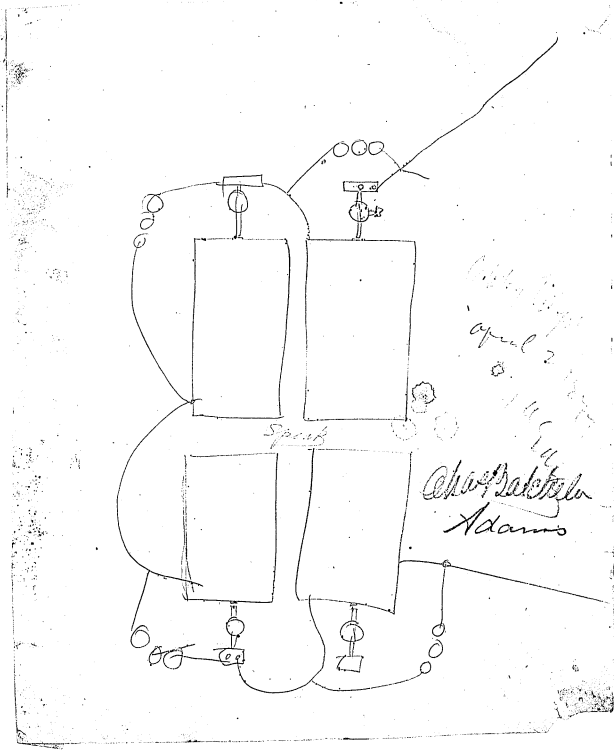
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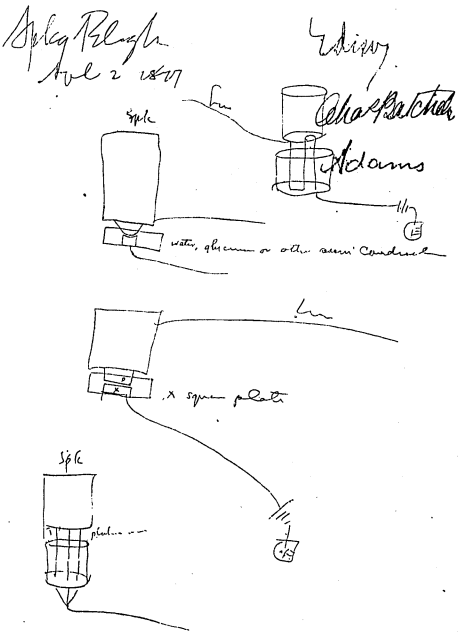
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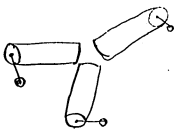

Small Ben engine finish
With Bk Hide Manganese
Points

Disk with Points
for both sides

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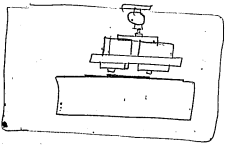
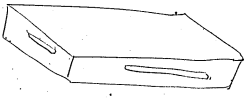
James Adams
Chas Batchelor





We can get everything perfect except the hiss + hissing parts of speach such as sh" in shall - get only a in Coach + propose in addition to the regular diaphram to have an additional diaphram adjusted very delicately to

April 4 1874.
Salem

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And to these Keeping on choosing
Sounds, & propose that we either cut
in word out resistance or act in the same manner
as the regular decapham = I have just seen
Lecturing Substances for imperfect Contact points.
I found that good Lumps of Black oxide of
Manganese ~~is~~ Anthracite & Bituminous
Coal only gave a moderate resistance somewhat
higher than plumbago and that enormous
diffusion of resistance is obtained by
Varying the pressure. for instance Sulphide
Coke having a resistance with light
pressure of 1700 ohms is reduced to 300
Ohms by pressure, Manganese Oxide,
from 1500 to 600, I propose to
Employ these substances as Carbon
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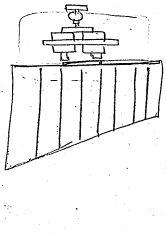
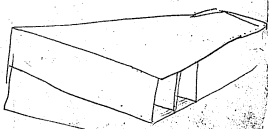
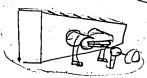


Chas Batchelor

Combination agreement
6 oz. in one, 1 large
6 oz & several pellets
to surface the rest
Compensate to 6 oz
of lamp to 6 oz





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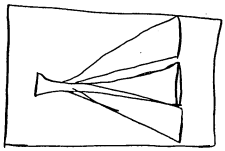
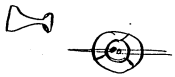
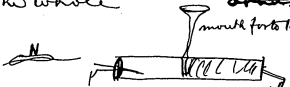




Seven small tubes
With one Deflagraqram
over the whole

End
mouth for to talkin

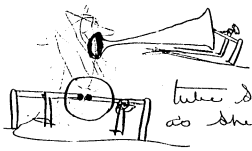


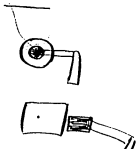
Whisper at one end will make it loud at the
Other
Or the Principle of the to Wheatstone trumpet

Dated 5th 1877

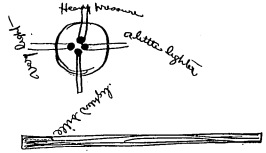
Edison

April 6th 1877





Rheostat one inch long
and ½ inch across the face



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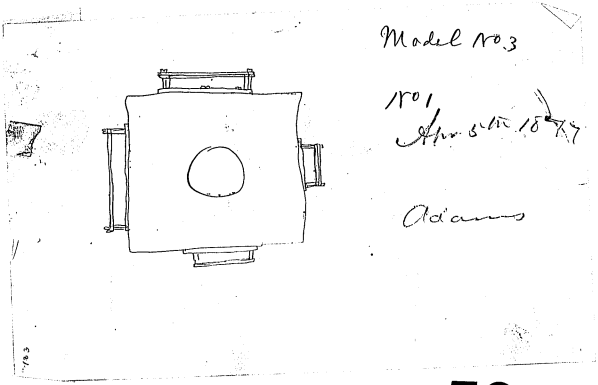

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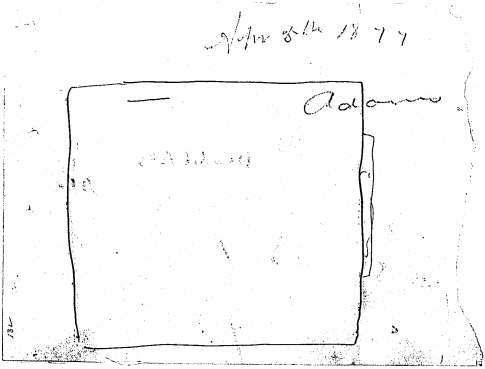

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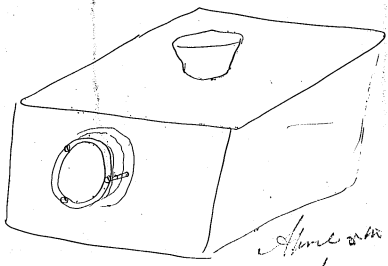

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Model 3.

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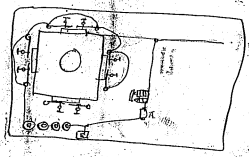

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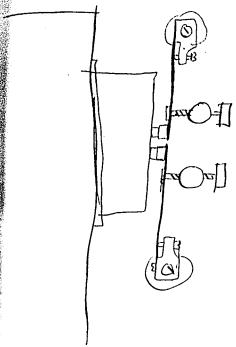

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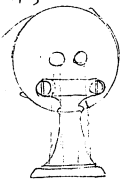

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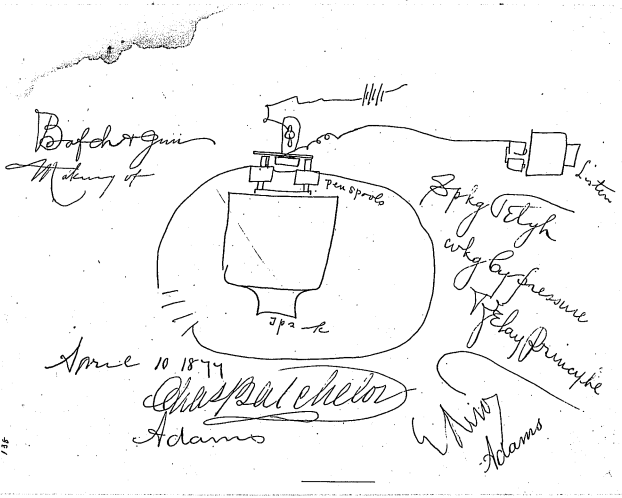

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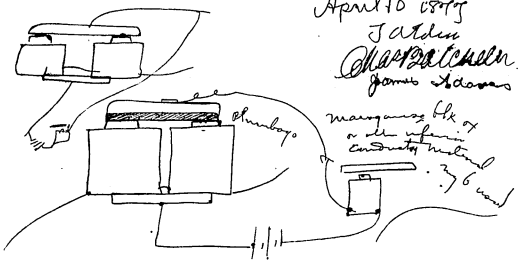

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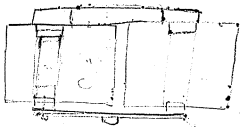

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Delvd. Sept. 15th 1878.

Adams

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April 16th 1877

Pressure Relay Spicy 78 James Adams

Tartrate of Iron no good

Aluminum no good

Iron by Hydrogen no good

Phosphate of Iron no good

Oxide Lead to good a conductor

Red oxide Iron no good

Oxygen oxide Lead no good

Carbonate Silver works but not so good as Black Lead

Sulphide Lead no good

Oxide Copper no good

Arsenate Iron no good

Iodate Plumbum no good

Iodure copper to good a conductor — Works fair

Iodide Copper 2 Parts Black Lead 2 Parts Works rest Hot

Iodide Iron no good

Cyanide Silver no good

April 18. 1877

Emq. Spkg Tel Receiver J.A. Adams

James A. Adams

Chas Batchelor

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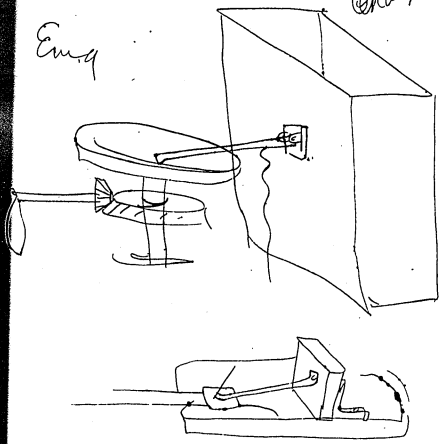

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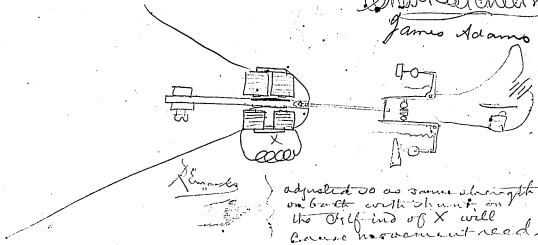
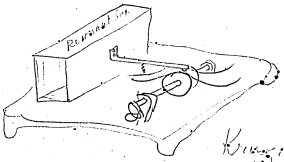
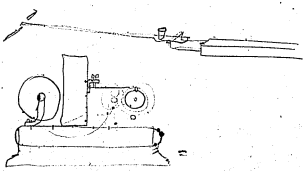
April 19 1917

J. A. Edison

Characteristics of James Adams







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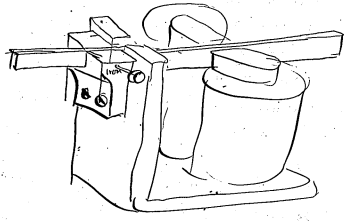

Delvd. April 19th 1872

Specification of [illegible]
Instrument

To all Whom it may Concern—

Be it known that I Chas Batchelor of Newark in the County of Essex State of New Jersey have invented an improvement in Automatic Telegraphs of which the following is a Specification.

The object of this invention is to transmit and record Roman letters upon Chemically prepared paper over Several wires at a distance, for the purpose of reporting the price of Stocks, Gold &c.

The invention consists in the combination of a roller for giving motion to the Chemically prepared paper with a number of recording points, wires, Styluses and a number of polarized Relays placed in the various circuits the tongues of which connect and disconnect the Current from a

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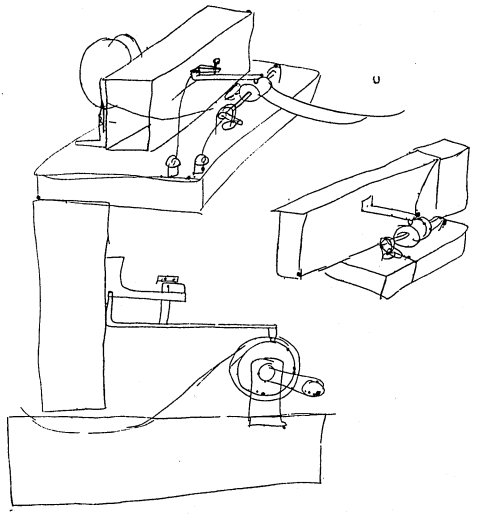
Witness Telegraph

April 9 1877
J.A. Edison
Witness Patchell
James Adams



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Chas. Batchelor

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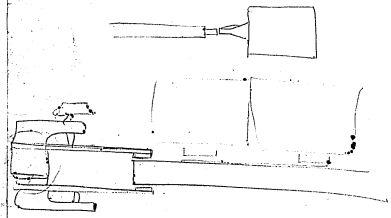

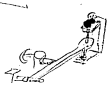

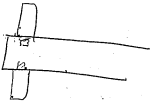

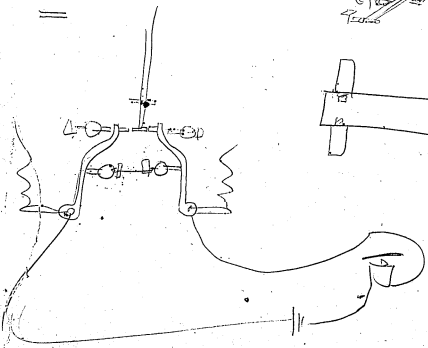

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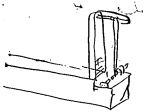

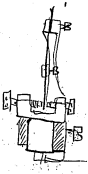

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Dated April 19th 1872.

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April 19, 1847. 6p

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Cu Cap in Cotton =

For Refuse $12 for Centuries .1 50/100,

Mt. Ly Dobus, April 25th 1847

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Chemical alley

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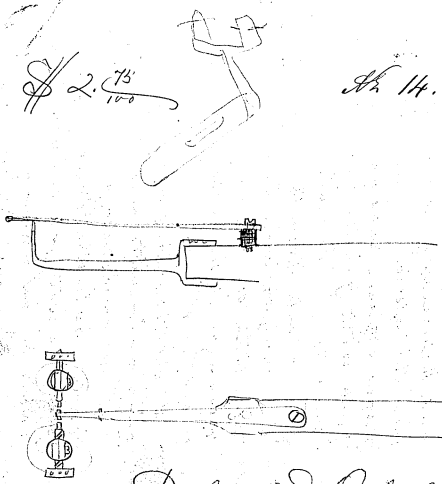

Delivered April 19th 1882

rotated by hand or any suitable source of power.

I remark that the polarized Relays might be dispensed with and the recording done directly from the batteries ——— if the proper styluses were used to mark with positive & negative Currents. Derived circuits to & from the Earth from the main lines may be used for taking more than one copy of the message if the battery power is sufficient.

If the Chemical paper is dispensed with and the levers of the polarized Relays moved together over the drum ——— provided with ink wheels inked by an Inking disk or in any suitable manner the record can be in ink instead of the levers closing

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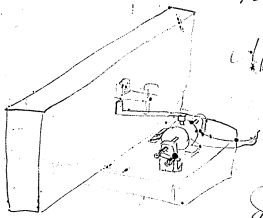
Telegh Room —
April 17 1877



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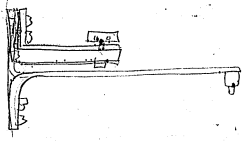

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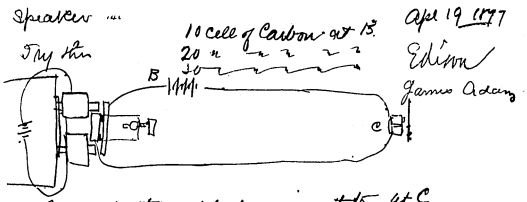
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April 19 1877
Edison
James Adams
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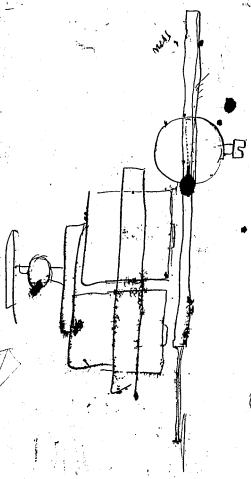

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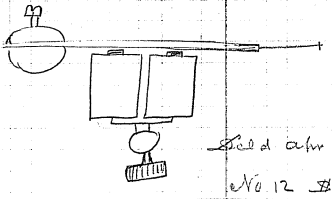

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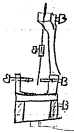

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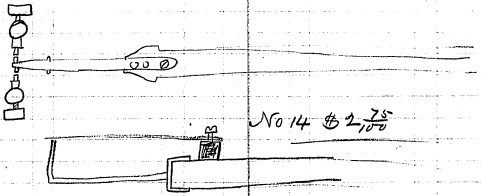

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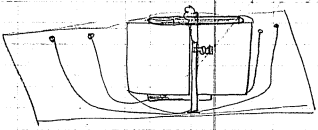

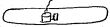

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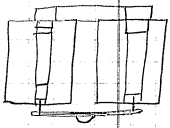

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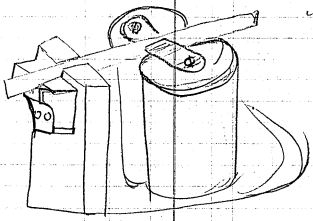

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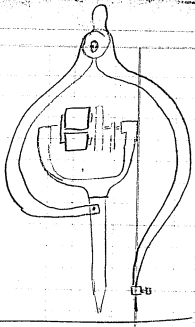

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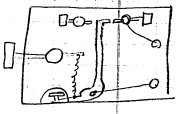

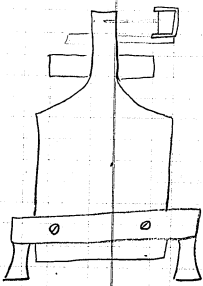

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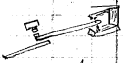

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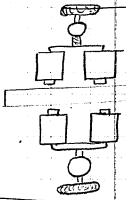

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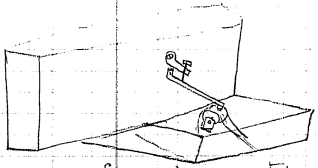

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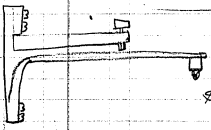

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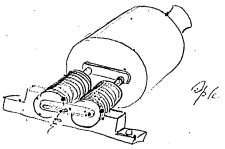

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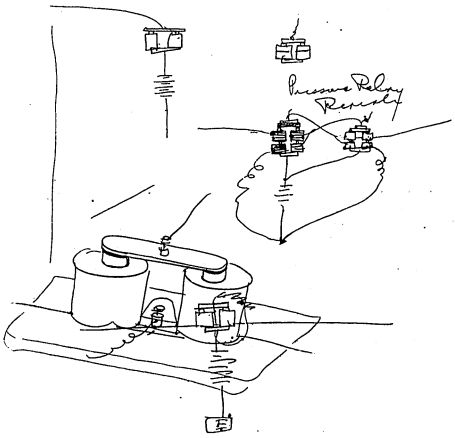
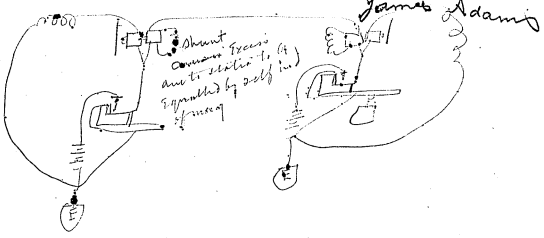
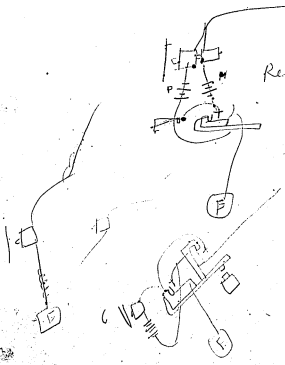


Static discharge of dynamo on Duplex & Quad

April 20 1879
T A Edison





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EDISON'S EXHIBIT. 78—11.

speaking Telegraph

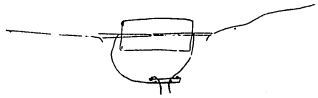
April 23 - 1877

T.A. Edison

Assistant Electrician

James Adams

We get the best speaking from thin sheet iron diaphragm about 2 inches diam with 3/4 inch ambrin wound pointed pencil black lead fastened to a 3/64 inch steel spring with screw with 1 1/2 inch of centers of platinum & Platinum in Essay (10) Resonant box with Dry or Carbon bearing to & resting upon. Edison paper moved by drum & brass overhead The magnet with right platinum point instead of platinum, is very superior — It is quite probable that for speaking Telephone something can be found better than platinum



April 23. 1877.
T. A. Edison

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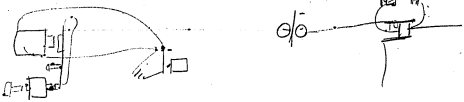

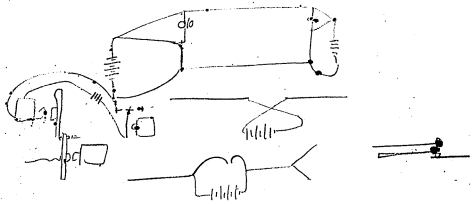

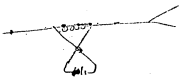

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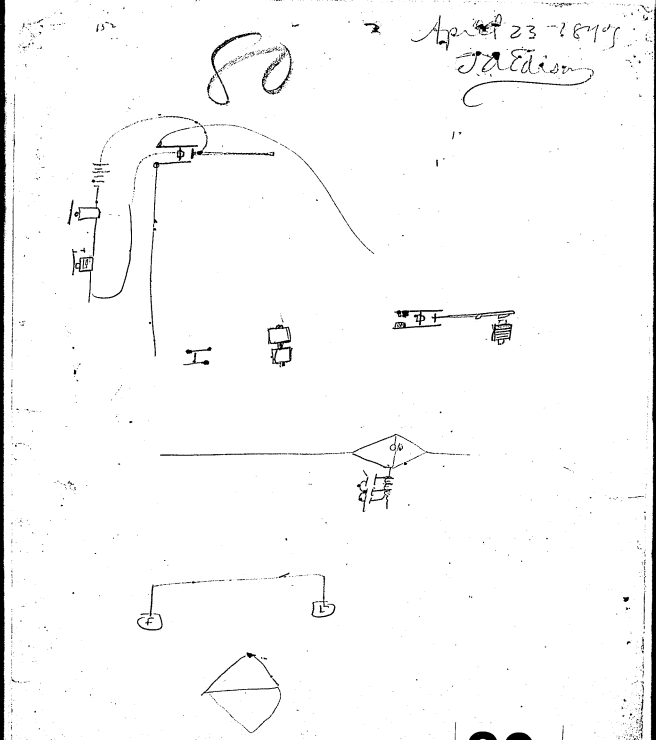
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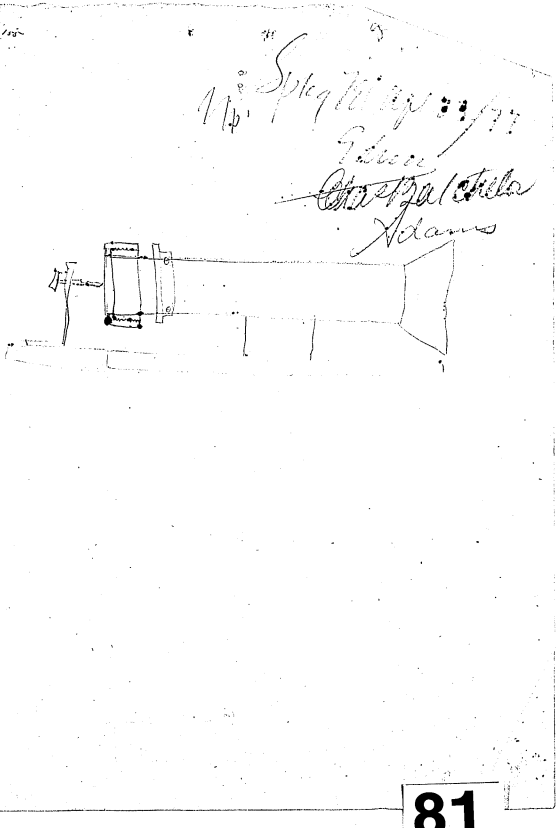
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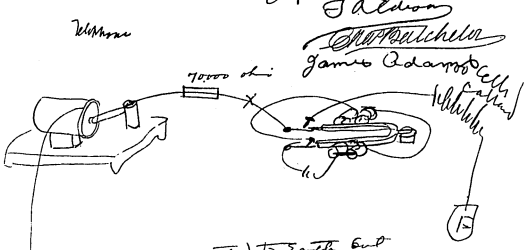
April 24 1877
T A Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams



Dr Evans not connected to Earth but to big pipe work —

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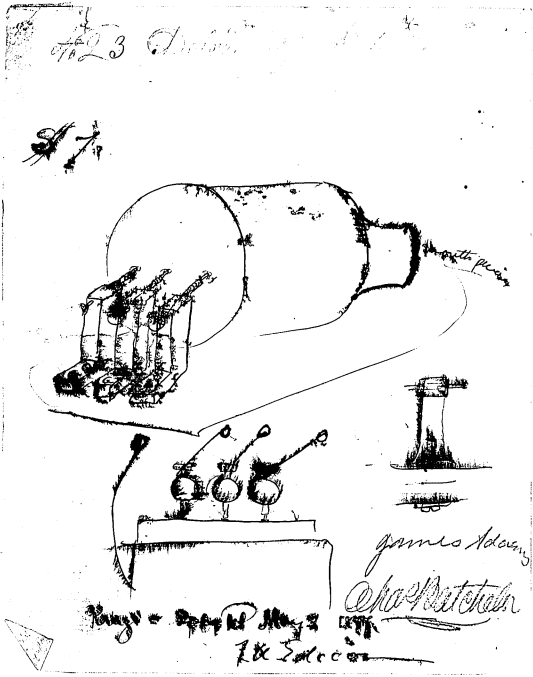
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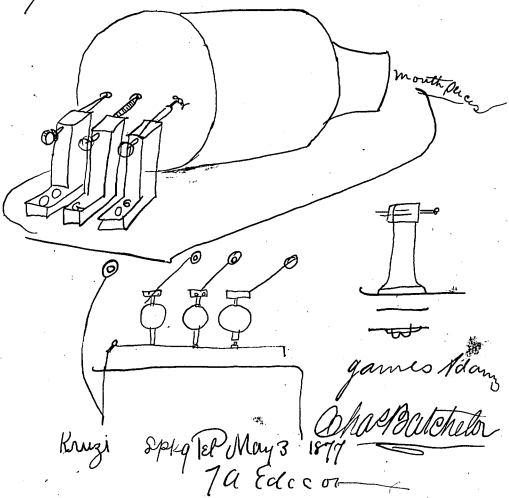

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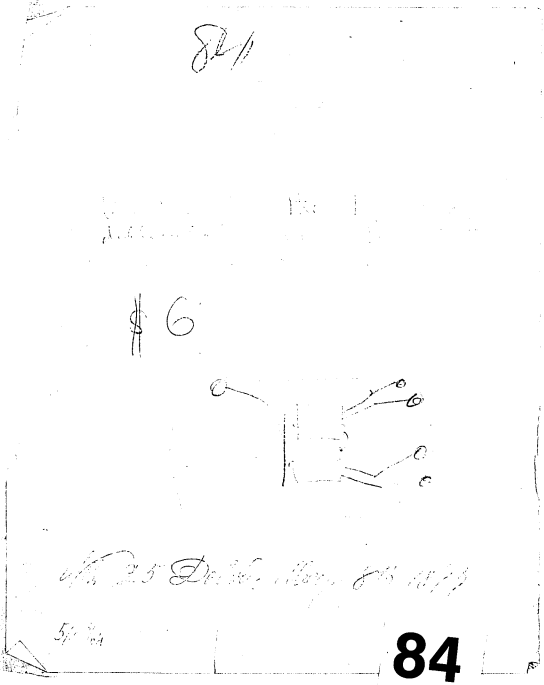

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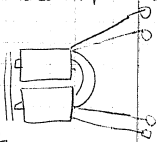

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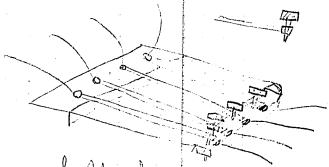

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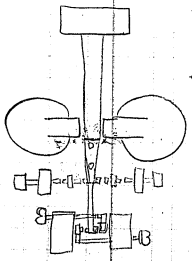

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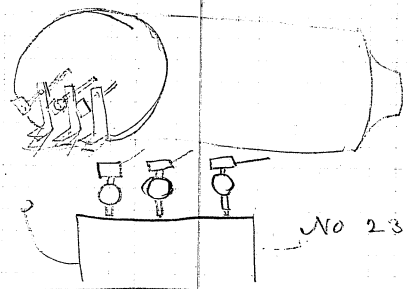

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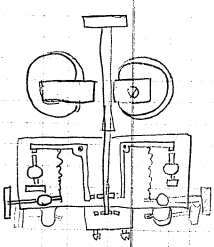

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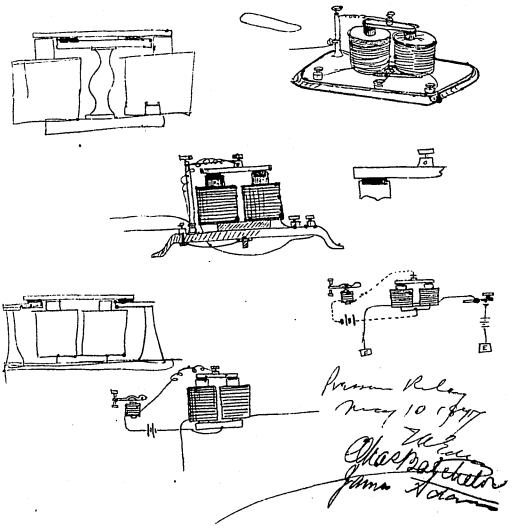

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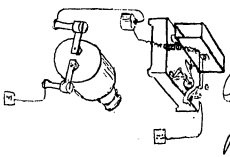

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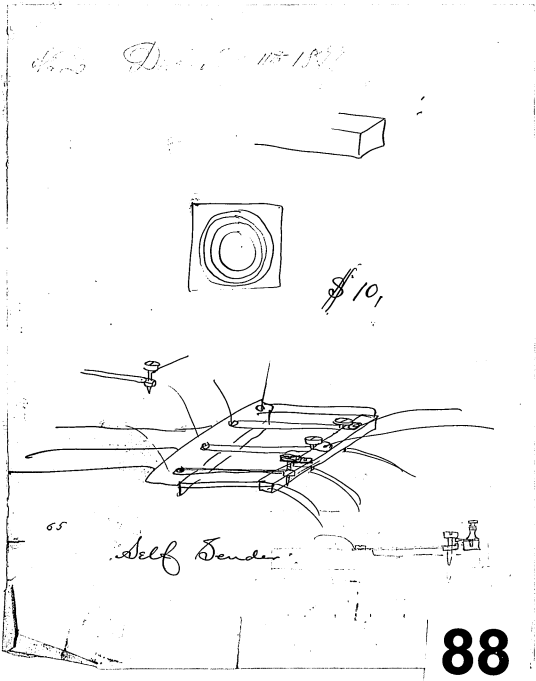
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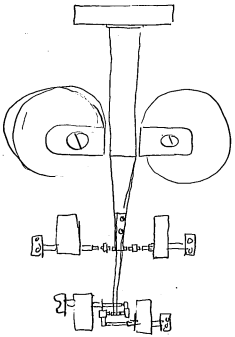

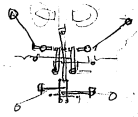

Speaking Telegraph

May 18 1877

Inventor

EDISON

Phonetic Telegraph

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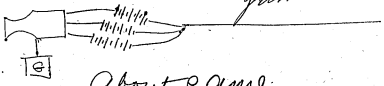

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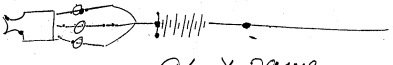

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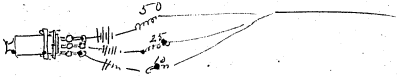

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May 15 1877

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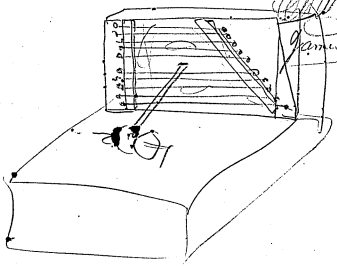
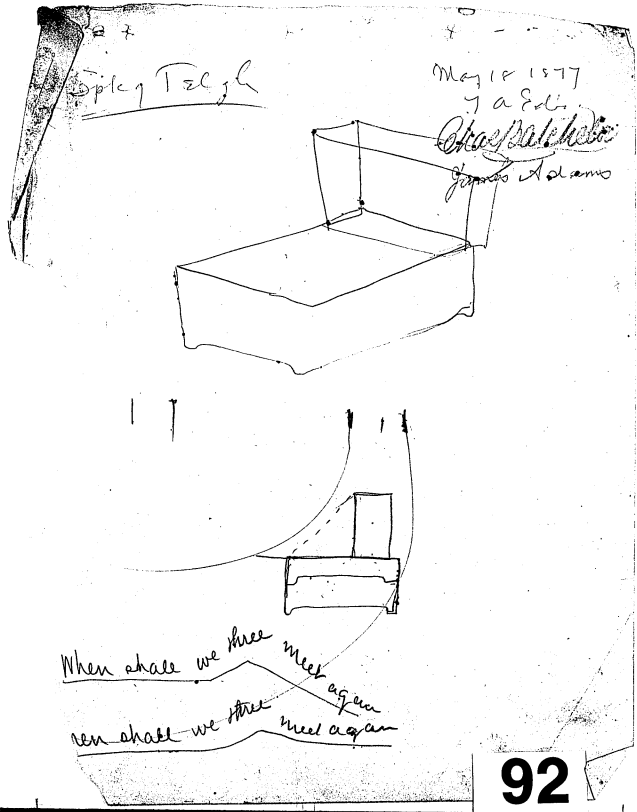
Gamo Adamo




When shall we three meet again
When shall we three meet again

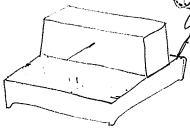
Otsego Co. N.Y.

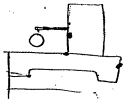
May 19 1877

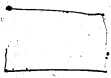
J.W. Edmonds

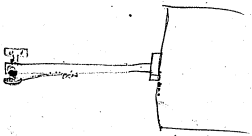
Chas. Batchelor

James Adams









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May 19 1877
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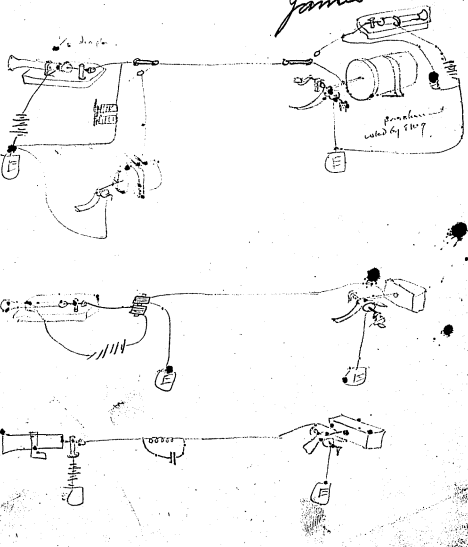
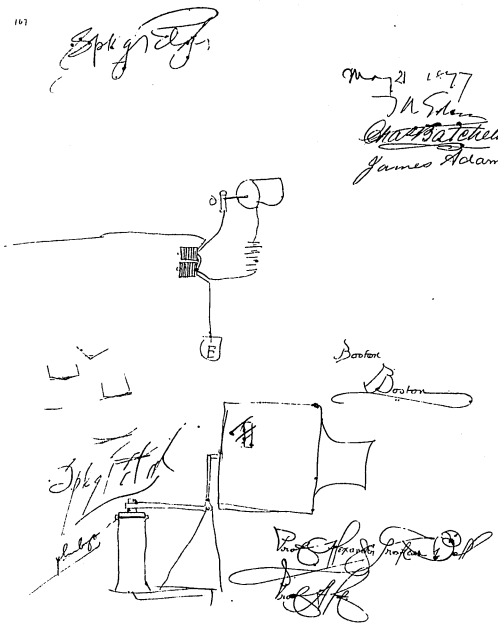
Chas. Palfrey
James Adams

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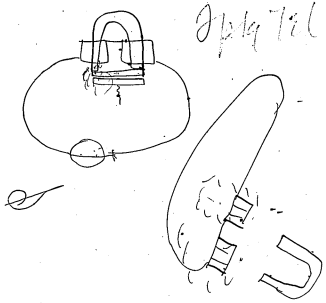

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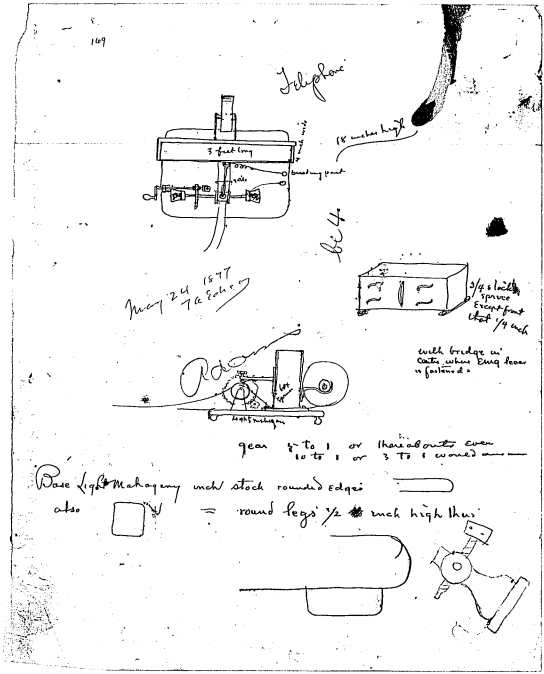
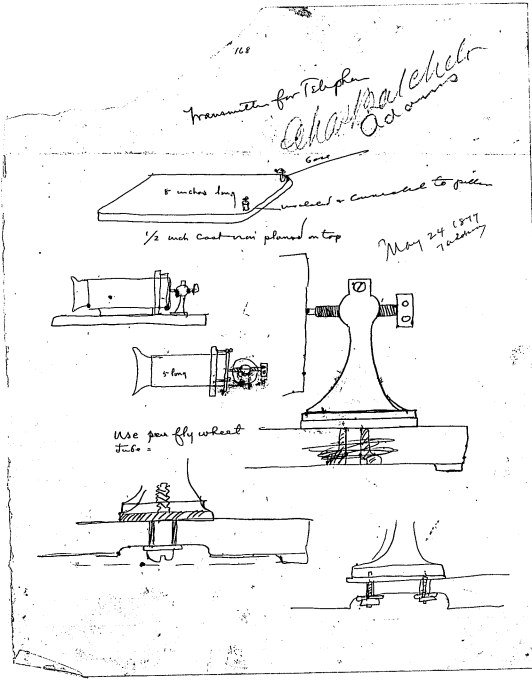

Telephone
18 inches high
3 feet long
Sounding board
3/4 x 1 1/2 inch
Spruce
Except front
Which
1/4 inch
well bridge in
Centre where Brass rods
is fastened.
gear 4 to 1 or there about even
10 to 1 or 3 to 1 would
Base Light Mahogany inch stock rounded edges
also
= round Legs 1/2 inch high thus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Transmitter for Telephone
Alexander Graham Bell
Gong
8 inches long
Inclined - Connected to pillar
1/2 inch Cast-iron plunger on top
May 24 1877
7 o'clock
5" long
Use gear fly wheel
tube =

May 20, 1877

9/11

Make Oct 20, 1880

Speaking telegraph

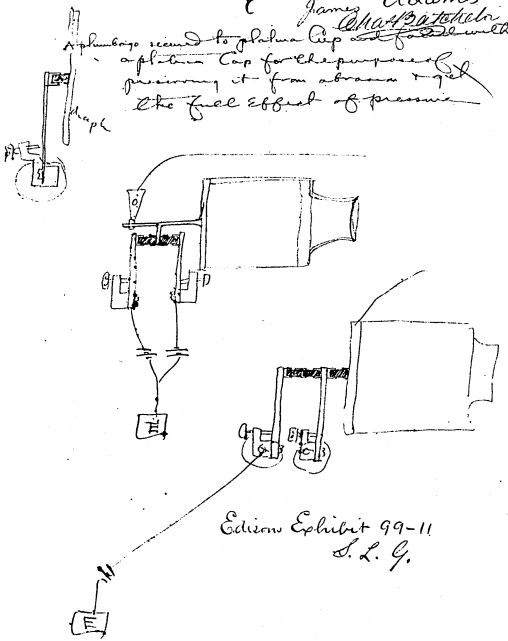
May 25 1877

T. A. Edison

James Adams

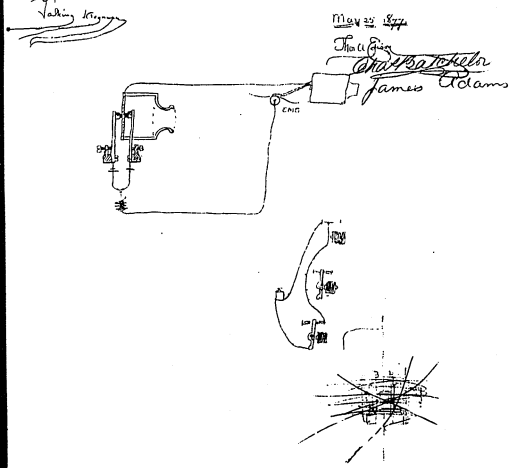
Charles Batchelor

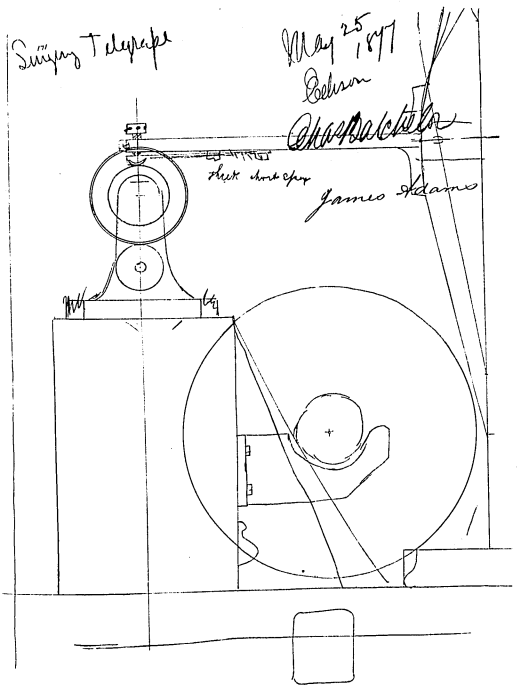
Aphumbago secured to platinum Cup
a platinum Cup for the purpose of
preserving it from abrasion & the
Electrical effect of pressure



Edison Exhibit 99-11
S. L. G.

EDISON'S EXHIBIT. 100–11.




Singing Telegraph
May 25 1877
Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

EDISON'S EXHIBIT. 102–11.

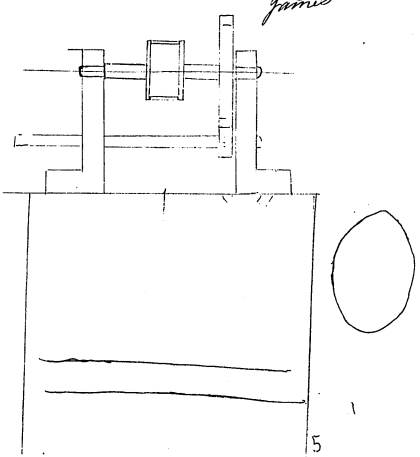
Improving Telegraphs

May 25 1877

Edison

Witness to execution

James Adams



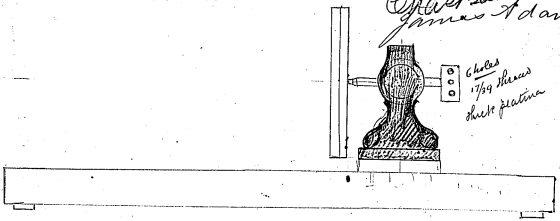
Singing Telegraph

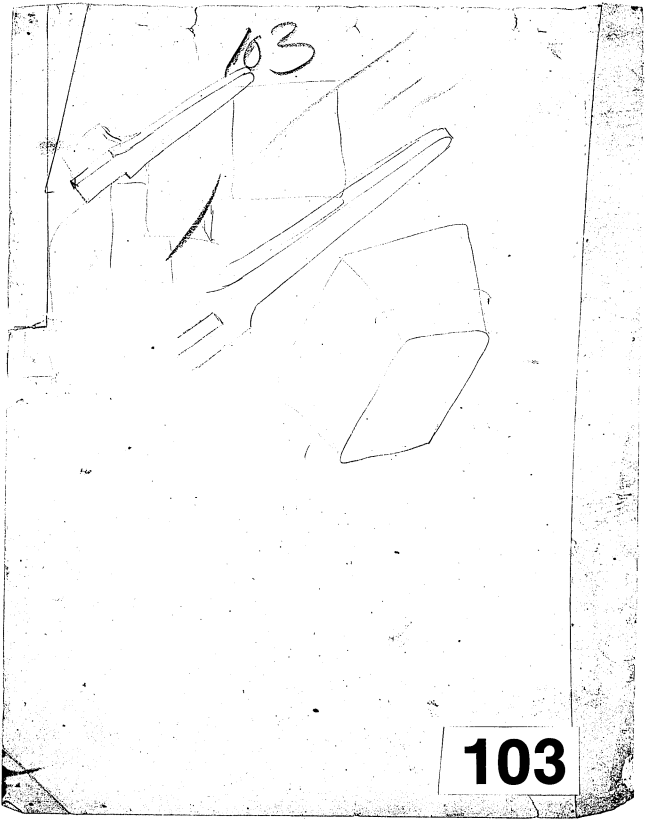
May 25 1847

Edison

Grasshopper

James Adams

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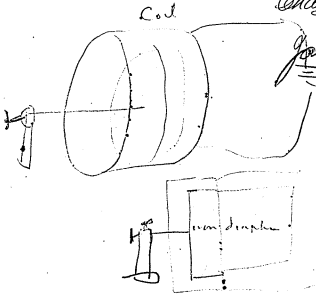
Spiky Blobs

May 26 1877
J A Edisi
Chas Batchelor

James Adams



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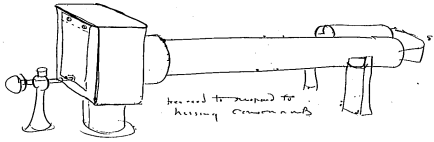
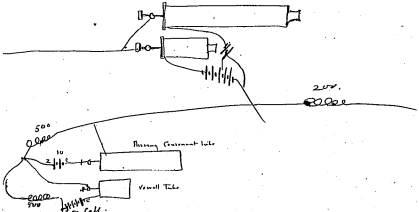
Abby Sleigh 105

May 26 1877
Japan
Chas Batchelor
James Adams





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T. A. EDISON,

Menlo Park, N. J., ... 1880.

No 106 Vol. 11
May 26. 1879

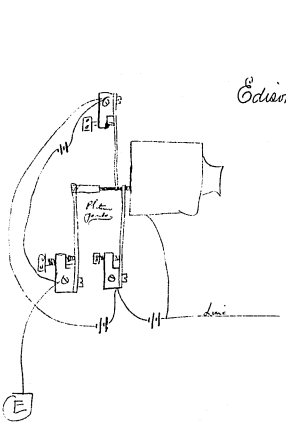
Quintuplex Telegraphy

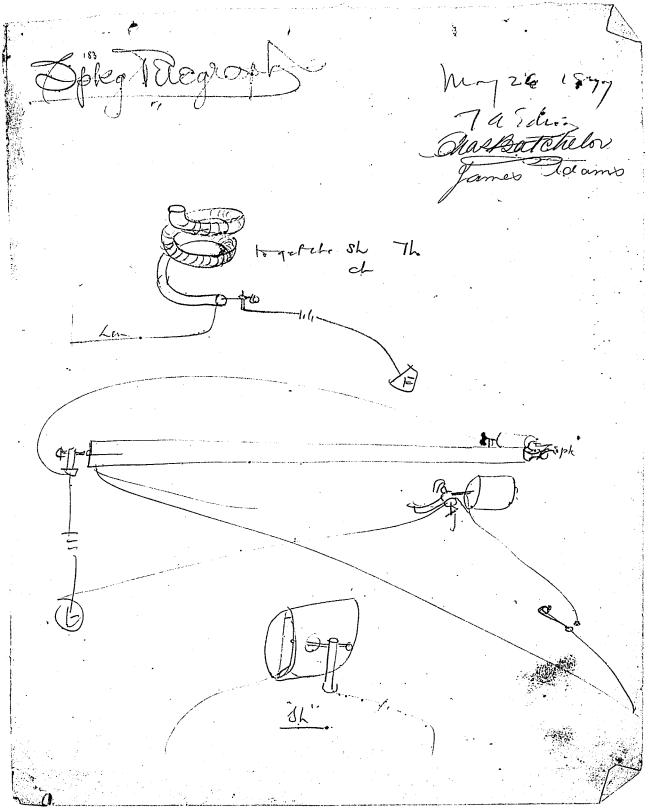
EDISON'S EXHIBIT. 106—11.

180 Speaking Telegraph.

May 26 1877
T. A. Edison
Elisha Gray
James Adams

Edisons Exhibit 106—11.
S. L. G.



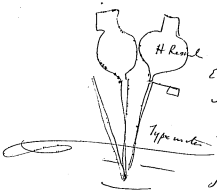

Mag 26 1877
Mass Batchelor
James Adams
Telegraph
Telegraph
Telegraph

Speaking Telegraph which prints automatically the speech

May 26 1877

Edison

Chas Batchelor



Each resonator is tuned to respond to any particular string or may be assigned to open + close an Electric Current + thus control the type wheel or that may be touched to together as—Chromatic recording points

Using perforated or thick paper on the resonators will control which Group print the letters = Bar Ribbon suppose strings at same Width — power of respond Rhythm + Intensity = Key

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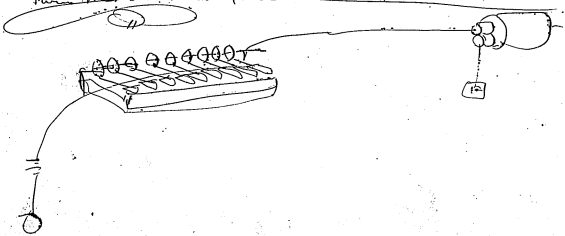
Keyboard Talking Telegraph

May 26 1877

From

Charles Batchelor

I propose to have a long shaft with wheels on it having breaks (or electro) so arranged that with a keyboard that by depressing say the little T H I S simultaneously with that contact springs will one after another send the proper vibrations over the wire to cause the Ebony & diaphragm to speak plainly the word this: by this means no difficulty will be had in obtaining the hissing consonants. and as the breaks wheels & contact springs may be arranged in any form and as many as required and the overtones harmonics & other parts of speech can easily be obtained [illegible]



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Talking Telegraph

May 26 18[illegible]

J. C. Sachse

Chas. Batchelor

James Adams

I find that it is absolutely essential to perfect the speaking telegraph that the 'sh' 'sh' 'ch' 's' and other hissing sounds should be sent over the wire, now the diaphrams we have made do not respond to an appreciable extent to this hissing sounds. Now I think these hissing sounds are composed of vibrations and are notes harmony an exceedingly low rate of vibration, ably 10 per second &c. work of this, Now I propose to construct a tube & diaphram which will respond to them and this tube I propose to have made like a telescope so I can increase or diminish it length so as to get a length of tube which will be in tune with these hissing & reinforce them and I propose to have this tube adjustable so as to reinforce the hissing there being no trouble in getting the higher rates of vibration without the assistance of the column of air = pressure as the higher rates can be made on another tube & diaphram like Tasker talks into both tubes at once & both serve to close the sentence.

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Speaking Telegraph

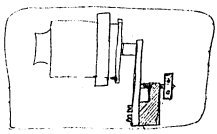
Edison Exhibit
111-11 S.K. Patton

May 29 1879.

Edison

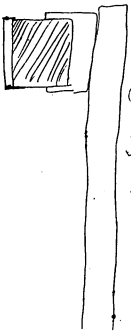
Chas Batchelor

James Adams



P. Platinum!

Platina faced to prevent abrasion



actual Size

Perhaps this Spring is too thick but that will depend upon its length =

T. A. EDISON,

Menlo Park, N. J., ... 1880.

No 112. Vol 11.
May 31/77
Interference Barnes

Weights on cranes

T. A. EDISON,

Menlo Park, N. J., ... 1880.

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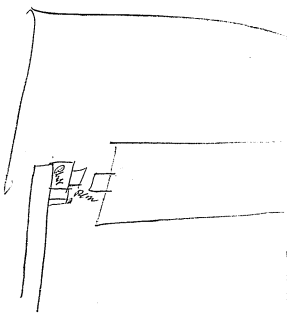
May 31. 77



EDISON'S EXHIBIT. 112—11.

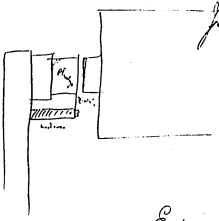
Sprague Tilgh

May 31 1877

Edw

Chas Batchelor

Jas Adams



Edisons Exhibit 112 - 11

S. L. G.

Speaking Telegraph

May 31st 1877

50 Cells Callaud Battery

T. A. Edison
Chas Batchelor

Experiments to determine the availability of Plumbago mixed with different substances for a disc acted by variable pressure shall give us variable resistance. 5 grammes weight has piece of platinum on it 1/16 diameter. The blocks are all 1" thick

	5 gramme weight	1/4 gram	Thickness
1 Pure Plumbago	75 ohm	750 ohm	3/8 Jao Adez
2 Plumbago 66. Gelatin 33	over 10.000 ohm	200.	1/2
3 Plumbago 66 Gum Dammar 33	200 —	— 75 —	5/8
On a second test of 3 Plumbago 66 Gelatin	2.000	——	1/2
On a third test of 2 Plumbago 66 + Gelatin 33	1400	400	1/2
4 Plumbago 66 Plast. Paris 33	over 10.000	100	very sensitive !!!
Gelt Second test	over 10.000	100	1/2

This has more than 1000 probably 20.000 ohm

5 Plumbago 2/3 Colbodion 1/3	— 100 —	100	1/2
6 Plumbago 1/2 Sulphur 1/2	over 10.000	— 2100 —	1/8
7 Plumbago 2/3 Camphor Gum 1/3	— 400 —	— 100 —	5/8
8 Plumbago 1/2 Sugar 1/2	— 10.000 —	100 —	1 in
9 Plumbago 2/3 Tragacanth 1/3	200 —	— 30 —	1/4
10 Plumbago 2/3 Glue 1/3	over 10.000 —	400 —	

This is exceedingly variable sometimes ~~over~~ 10000 then goes to 1000

5 Gramme Weight 1 Ct + 1 gramme Gutta

11 Plumbago ½ Sulphur ⅓
This has probably 100,000 ohms with 5 gm
and about 40,000 ohms with 1 ½ Gramme
Sometimes by a little pressure it can
12 be brought down to 2 or 300 ohms but
it is not reliable ——————

Adams

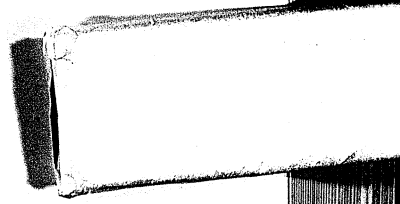
Speaking Telegraph June 9 1877

Edison

Chas Batchelor

We now put back Lumbago & Douglass
on large diaphragm sender but no good
at all

James Adams

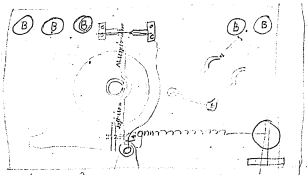


Speaking Telegraph June 2nd 1877

T. A. Edison

Chas Batchelor

Tried our new speaker Made of
Cast iron cylinder with diaphragm
6m on solid iron base and
plumbago disc 1in diameter but
it evidently is not as good as
former experiments with less dia-
phragms so
We put in an instrument with 1/8 dia-
phragm and got better results
This with pure plumbago was good
" " Plumbago & sugar no better.
Plumbago & sulphur no good at all
Plumbago & sugar not yet
We now took away cylinder from
Receiver & left the diaphragm standing
& found we received better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Adjusting Screw
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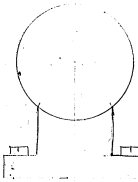
Dated June 5th 1877.

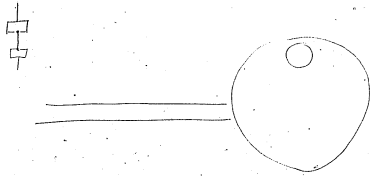
Weeks Telegraph June 5 1[illegible]

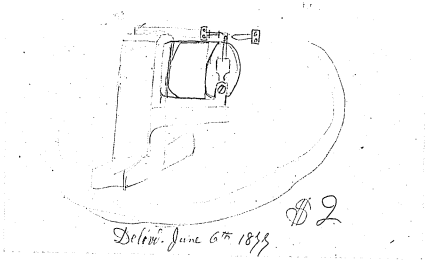
Edison

Charbaker

James Adams






Delow. June 6th 1833
$2

Speaking telegraph.

June 6 1877
Edwd
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

No 1511 Pure Plumbago $1 per Ct
previous plumbago used by us only 6¢ per Ct
greatly adulterated
Articulation 125 could not git the
buckling out whether we had it far
away or close ups. The clear

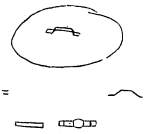
1511 We now put in this number again
15 Plumbago & 11 Rubber
& altered the diaphragm by putting in
one made of copper foil with a piece of
Shirt brass 3/4 diameter centered on it &
a piece of thick sheet platina ½ diameter
soldered on to that
This makes the diaphragm very flexible
in some parts and heavier in centre
Articulation 129 Great margin for
adjustment No Buckling, very good

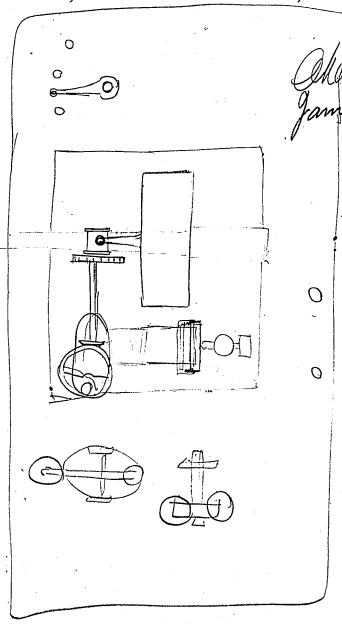
150 4 Plumbago 2 Carb Magnesia
Good. Articulation 129

134 " Plumbago 4 Amalgam 4 Gum 26 Articulation 125 very loud no crackling

135 Per oxide Lead tot + Plumbago steam No good James Adams

136 4 Plumbago 45° / N G Fire clay very good 130 All right for ordinary Conversation Very Good

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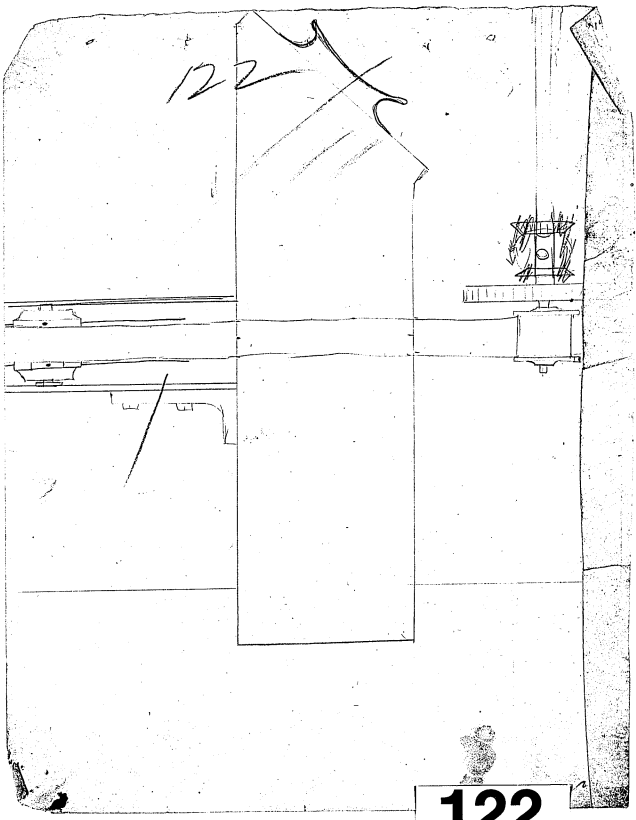
Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams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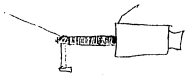

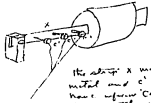

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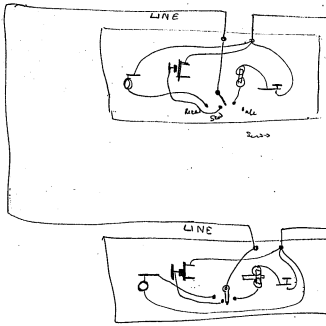
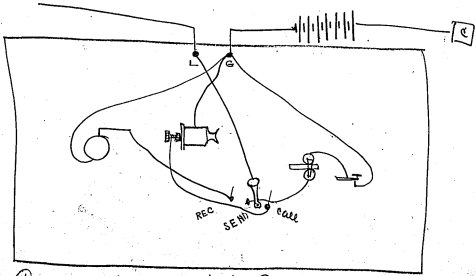
T.A. Edison
Charles Batchelor
James Adams

195 Talking-telegraph

June 4th 1874.

Invented by Alexander Graham Bell





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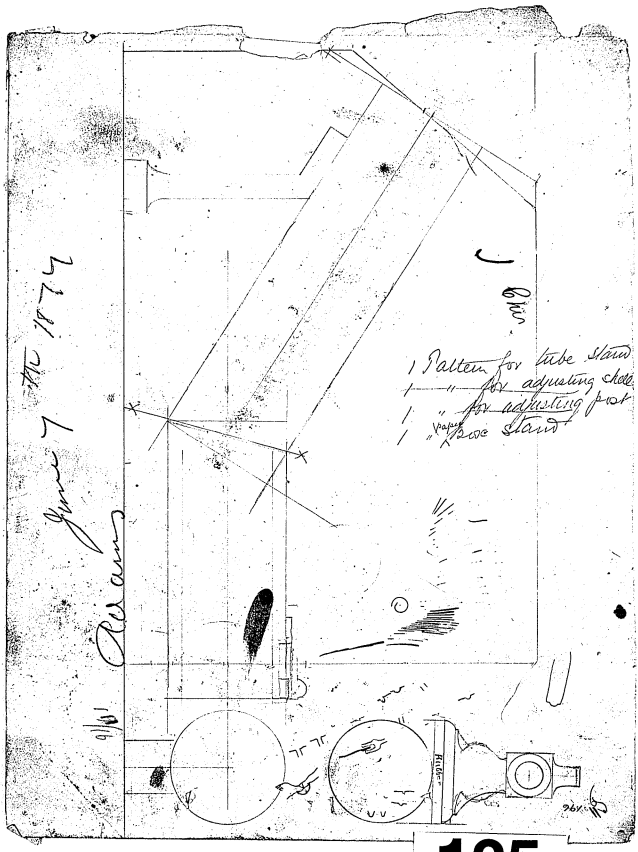
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1 " for adjusting slide
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1 " Base Stand
June 7th 1876
Rosans
Glass
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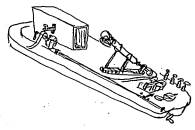
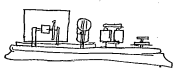
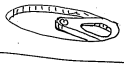
Ja Edison

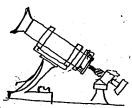
Chas Batchelor

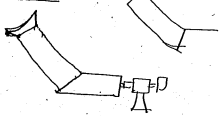
James Adams











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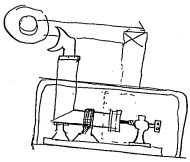
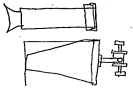
T. A. Edison

Duplex Patented

James Adams





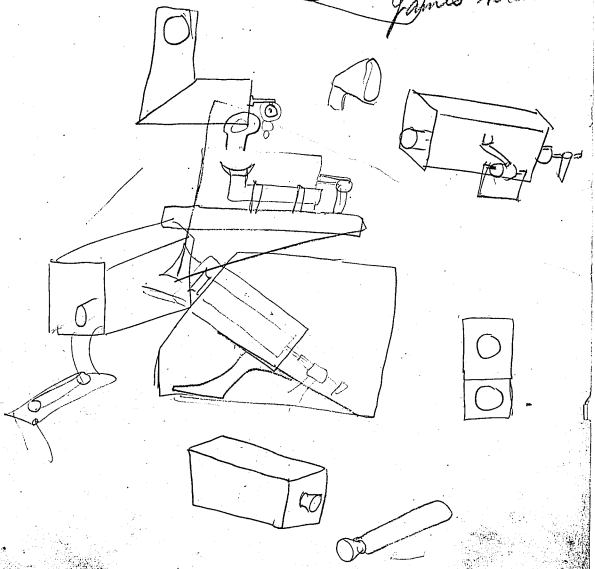
Think that with the plumbago
for paint the diaphram ought to
be good enough plate.

June 7 1897

T. A. Edison

Phonograph

James Adams.



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Spring Field

June 7 1877

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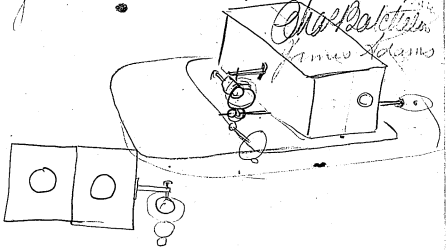
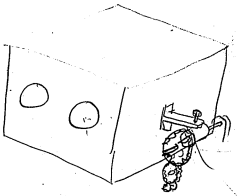
Chas Balcher

Jonas Adams





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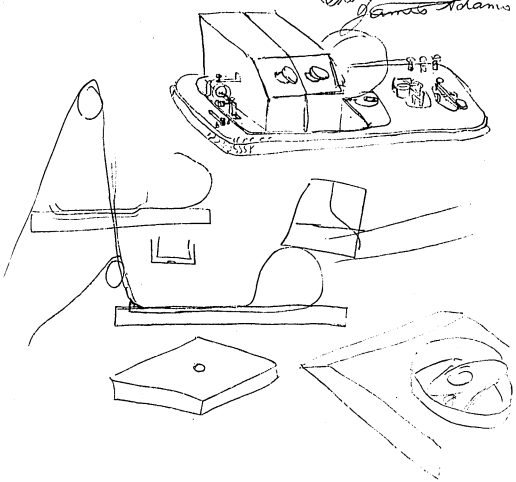
June 7 1877
T A Edison
Charles Batchelor
Francis Adams



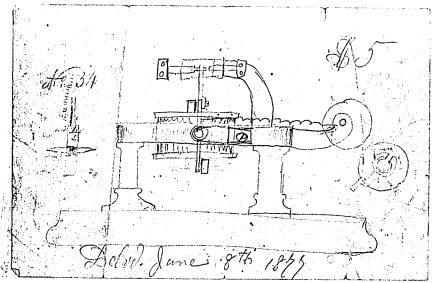

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Fig 5
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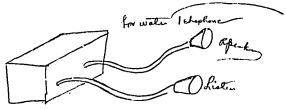
Edison Telegraph

June 11. 1877
J. A. Edison
Chas. Batchelor



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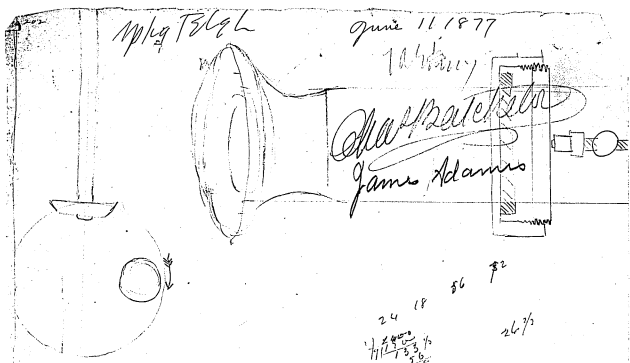
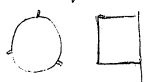

Mfg Co
June 11 1877
James Adams

Speaking Telegraph June 13 1877

7 a. Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams



Tests of pressed Plumbago and
other substances to see which is best
for speaking

The strips pressed are the size
some buckling accompanies it when adjusted at
any distance from diaphragm
call it 100 —

Pure Plumbago ~ very different to understand
an unknown sentence although it sounds well
when you know the sentence before hand

15 grains Plumbago
good about 110

15 Gr Plumbago ~ 6 Gramme Dextrine
about 110 — Articulation pretty good

15 Gr Plumbago ~ 2 Gram Bach Body Vaniust
articulation fair but unnatural
about 108

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That the platina point on the diaphragm is too small, smalley than the other end of Plumbago this must be remedied

15 Plumbago & 2 Kaolin fair about
1085 115 & seems to be a little variable

15 Plumbago & 2 Gelatin fair but
85 only 115°. It is not very loud

15 g. Plumbago & 2 g Tannin
1089 wheasy & rattling about
112

15 g. No 66 Plumbago & 4 Salt
—95— very rattly

1094 15 g Plumbago & 2 Balsam Fir
Came rattly & then weakened
right down
104

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7A Edison
Chas. Batchelor

15 Gram of Plumbago No 87 & 2 Gram Resin
dissolved in alcohol James Adams
good work about 115

15 Gram Plumbago No 87 + 2 gm Isinglass
dissolved in Acetic Acid
pretty Good about 115
Still Seems to be in constant

We now put in another diaphragm made of Shield Brass with a small platinid point in middle
Unknown Plumbago mixture simply elegant at least 125 — It now becomes necessary to find out what this combination is We believe it is Plumbago with a large proportion of Isinglass or Gelatin
15 Plumbago + 2g soft Rubber dissolved in Bisulphide of Carbon very good at least 125. On this we got whispering and whispering perfectly.
There is one difficulty yet and that is

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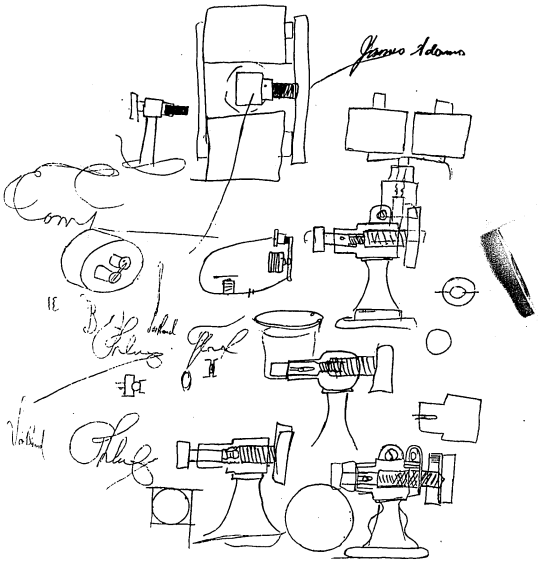
Magnetograph

June 14 1877
Jas Edison



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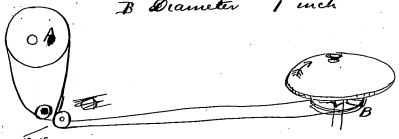
June 14th 1877

Edison

Chas Batchelor

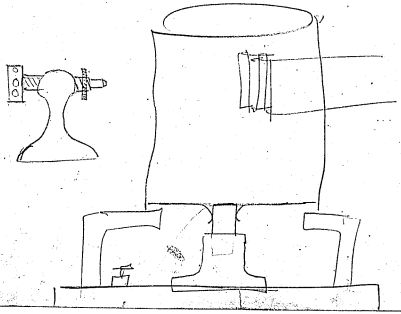
Motion for driving paper feed James Adams

A Diameter 3½ inches
B Diameter 1 inch



Driving pulleys

Use round belt ⅛ inch and groove pulleys as



No 8 Speaking telegraph
Continued

June 15th 1877
T A Edison
Charles Batchelor
James Adams

No 8 Comp. Hg Plumbago 750 Hg. Sulphur
Exceedingly variable but when it does work
it is equal to 125. Got whistling but no
whispering

No 121 Comp. 15 Plumbago 6 Sulphur in Bi sulphide
of Carbon — very variable indeed
But when it comes at all it is equal to
125

95 Comp 15 Plumbago & 2 Balsam Fir
This I think is the best we've got it is equal
to 126 in articulation but I fear it is
inconstant though it did not show it
greatly. The whispering was the best
we've got
No sing a song and could plainly
distinguish the words though this
was the first time we have tried it

See No 97 Constancy worse

No 83 Comp 15 Plumbago 4 Sulphur in Bisulph-
Carbon very good Articulation equal to
126 No fear it is a little inconstant

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Same Continued— Chas Batchelor
James Adams

No-
111 equal to 125 as good if not the best we have had yet can get the whistling but not whispering
Composition 1500 Gram. Isinglass dissolved in 4 Grams Acetic Acid
the platina cuts into the the composition a little. No spark Rules made

We now put in a diaphragm with a piece of platina on centre a little larger the tit on Composition

No 110 Composition 15 Plumbago & 2 Woodbridge Clay
Very good but it is circumstand it stands
when it does work 125
Can get the whistling only by a fine adjustment
can the whispering

No 98 Comp. 15 Plumbago and 4 Bermuda Arrowroot
Very good 125 Could get whistling and
whispering good

No 130 Comp. unknown
equal to 125 Can whistling and whispering
well

No Speaking Telegraph June 15th 1877
Tablet
James Hdam Chas Batchelor

No 104 Comp. 15 Plumbago + 4 Balsam Fir
Very good equal to 126 Articulation
particularly good and seems constant.
Whispering not very good.

No
116 Comp 15 Plumbago 2 Starch
Articulation very good but very rattly
equal to 127. Whispering best we have
had yet seems like talking
We got the sh 11. all perfect on this

No
118 Comp 15 Plumbago + Collodion in unknown
quantity very satisfactory are indeed
Apparently very Constant
We think we must make this
equal 128. for it appears best in
everything

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17 Comp 4 Plumbago 250 MG Sulphate
of Baryta.
We think this is
equal to 128

Articulation	very good
Whistling	good
Whispering	good
Constancy	good

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continued.

F. A. Edison
Chas. Batchelor
James Adams

No 12 Comp 4 Plumbago 30 m.g. Fine Clay
Think it constant not absolutely sure
Whispering good
Whistling good
Think it equal to 129
Articulation excellent

No 85 Comp 15 Plumbago 2 Naolin
Think it constant but only equal to 126
Articulation fair Has was about 111 before
the diaphragm was changed

No 105 Comp 15 Plumbago 6 Naolin
Think it Constant but only equal to 126
Get the whistling and whispering
Possibly it may be inconstant

114 15 Plumbago 6 Starch
Think it extra good on lowest faintest
whisper. It is perfectly constant
Articulation most perfect
It equals 128
Lowest talking comes best
The Ct is not altered in the least
Fully good !!!

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T. A. Edison
Chas Batchelor
James H. Adams

No. 104 15 Plumbago 2 Gum Dextrine
Inconstant & not equal to more than 110

15 Plumbago 2 Blk Asphaltum
103 Articulation very good indeed
could not get the whispering
Articulation appeared a little thin —
Steam it equals however 126

92 15 Plumbago 2 Balsam Copaiba
So inconstant that it is positively
no good at all —
The most inconstant one yet
when good it is MF.
The Comp. is very Coff anyhow

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Edison

James Adam Chas Batchelor

102 Comp 15 Plumbago 2 Venice Turp
fair about 125
Fit perfectly clean
Articulation good but not as good
as some.
Appears constant.

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101 Comp. 15 Plumbago 2 Oil Cake
about 123 for articulation
It is however very strong & constant
Fit perfectly clean
Very soft Jim broke it pulling it out

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15 Plumbago 2 Arrowroot
117 Articulation is 124 on this when low
especially on whisperings
At no time was it very strong —
Platinos a bit no hole in it.

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94 15. Plumbago 2 Woodbridge Clay
Articulation weak but 126 (Cracks in flake)
Whispering poor & Whistling good
Soft Broke coming out — Fit clean

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Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

No
112 Comp 15 Plumbago 4 Kaolin
Not as good as as Plumbago pure
about 98 This probably has not been
pressed properly as we have had
good results from Kaolin before

16 Comp 4 Plumbago 250 m.s Borate of Baryta
Good articulation 12% good generally
but not the Good we are looking for
Fit is clean

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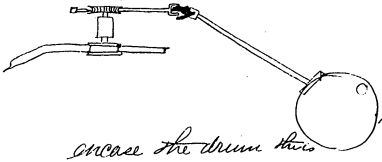
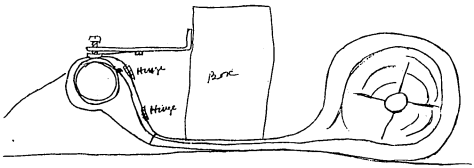
— Edison
— Chas. Batchelor
— James Adams

Alteration on Model Speaker—

Carry the shaft at an angle so as to bring worm on other end of shaft & put drum on end of shaft and encase the drum on receiver of Domestic Tel Co thus:—



encase the drum thus



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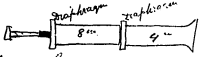
Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

In testing compositions we put two instruments together this



In doing this we noticed an improvement— it raised the note to a high one that is when Jim talked low we got it very high — but it seemed to have extra noises in ——

We tried talking at a diaphragm through tubes of different lengths but found no perceptible difference

In showing the speaking telegraph to Prof Barker we used an 114 Plumbago & after using it some time today we find that the [illegible] was roughened considerably showing it was a little unreliable.

15 Comp. Plumbago 2 Oil Spruce
very poor when it comes its articulation is about 1/8. If it all roughened up very patchy weak and uncertain

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Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

Comp 15 Plumbago 2 Flour
69 Fit scarcely altered —
Articulation 11% weak and very uncertain

Comp 15 Plumbago 2 Gamin
87 So weak we could not place this at any figure
Fit not altered at all !!! Strange!

Comp 15 Plumbago 2 Water with Flour
120 no good at all it kills entirely — not all completed up.

Comp 4 grams Plumbago 1 Gram Bi carbonate
1 of Soda
Bad no articulation and weakens right down

Comp 15 Plumbago 2 Balsam Fir
No Constant about 12% and loud
106 Fit not altered —

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Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

No 15. Composition 4 Plumbago 2 Fire Clay
Fit turned
very poor about 95
Could get nothing good whether we talk
loud or low

No 110 Composition 15 Plumbago 2 Bi Carb. Soda —
Could not get anything at all but occasionally
a closing of circuit
equal to 0

No 119. Composition 15 Plumbago 6 Woodbridge Clay.
Very poor about 95

No 109 Composition 15 Plumbago 4 Woodbridge Clay
Very strong at first and dwindles right out so that
after 2 sentences it is nothing more than a blur.
Jim says that after he had said a few words
the Plumbago seems to hug the deaphragm +
wont leave
This is no good at all

No 2 Composition 4 Plumbago 1/2 one Bi Carb Soda
Weakens right down - no good — fearfully
hazy, inconstant. when it comes about
100

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Edison
Orange, N.J.
James Adams
4 Floor

Comp. 15 Plumbago—
113 Incessant in good
Articulation 125 when good
Tit roughened up

138 Comp 10 Plumbago 2 Camphor in Alcohol
Articulation 125 but nasty and when adjusted
so as not to rattle no articulation
Tit burned

Comp. 15 Plumbago 2 H_2O 1 Gelatin —
106 Articulation fair but too low to be any good
about 110 when it comes
Tit scarcely altered.

90 Comp 15 Plumbago 2 Coach body varnish
Articulation 120 Constant & Loud could
read it through 10000 others
Tit roughened up

No 87 Comp. 15 Plumbago 2 Resin 3 Alcohol
Articulation 120 Constant & strong

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Edison

No 132 Comp 15 Plumbago 4 Chas Batchelor
2 Resin James Adams
Articulation good about 125 but
with a grating
Tit roughened up

96 Comp 15 Plumbago 4 Starch
Pretty. exact articulation 100
Tit altered a little —

No 86 Comp 15 Plumbago 4 Dry Salt
Pretty, Light, & about 100 —
PHENOMENON The composition was
all holes & had all the gloss from the press
taken off it since moulding by atmospheric
15 Plumbago 6 Dextrine —

93 120 first class Constant articulating
Qrt Whispering Shouting
Tit all gunkumed up

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Adams
Barker
James Adams

No 3 Comp 4 Plumbago 500 mg. Bi Carb Soda
Scratchy but started off quite good —
played right out articulation good
about 125
T.r roughed up

No 15 Comp. 4 Plumbago 450 mg Sulphate Baryta
Poor, weak + scratchy
about 140

No 115 Comp 16 Plumbago 2 Sulphur dec in Bicarb carbon
Poor, weak, + scratchy
about 100
T.r clean

No 136 Comp 16 Plumbago 1/2 500 Bi carb Soda
Poor weak + Scratchy
about 60
No tel on Plumb.
This soda keeps up it's reputation for
being constantly poor

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Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams
Franklin

No 14 Comp 4 Plumbago 1g 500 mg Fire clay
Did not get enough over the wire to
pass an opinion on it
O It very clear

No 123 Comp. 15 Plumbago 2 Shellac.
Articulation 125 good at first but
rattly towards the end
Did so all burned up & was spoilt before we used it —

No 131 Comp 15 Plumbago 2 Caoutchouc —
Articulation 120. Whistling whisperings &
and talking all at the same adjustment.
Six is roughened up a little.

No 6 4 Plumb. 250 mg Sulphur
Good articulation yet was not
for the rattling (weak) but
about 120
It pretty well burned

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Edison
Gardner
James Adams

No
138 15 Plumb. 2 Sulphur
Jets are clean
absolutely nothing

15 Plumb. 2 Camphor sat'n absorbt

'27 Good articulation about 127
got ratty as it went along

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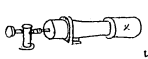
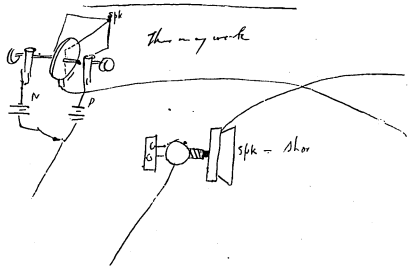
T A Edison

James Adams



With the second tube & diaphram like

Nothing comes in a higher key apparently on Octave higher Adams says the sound comes out when the diaphram strikes the plumbago is higher with speaking in the 2nd tube than when directly — with the tuching is not so good = by lightening on the regular tube. It appears to come better but after careful test the articulation was found to be inferior to the regular 8 inch tube =



Speaking Telegraph June 16 1877
Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

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35 4 Plumbago 500 No Grande Copper.
Strong but articulation about same
as standard Plumbago 100
Tit clear
Tit Whistling & whispering but no articulation

21 4 Plumbago 1500 Grande Copper
Articulation and strength good
129 Get any thing on that
Tit clear

124 15 Plumbag 6 Flour.
Very low at first but after a little
while working but it d went right
down about 125
Tit clear

56 15 Plumbago 4 Carb Magnesia
everything Good Articulation 129
Tit clear Whistling & Whispering
good

Speaking Telegraph June 14 1877

Edison Adams James

41 4 Plumbago 250 Iodine
Articulation good 12 f
Tit clean
Not whispering & whistling ~~clean~~ well

126 4 Plumbago 2 Camphor —
camphor & Alcohol
~~This started off quick but it~~
drowdles on as
Articulation when I came was
125 Tit clean

W 44 4 Plumbago 1 Iodine
Articulation good about 12 f
Tit clean
Whispering not very good
It is a little inconstant

M 71 4 Plumbago 2 Carbonate Magnesia
Very good Articulation 129 —
Tit clean —
This was very loud as much as ~~that~~
I had ~~have~~ him speak low & then
the articulation was beautiful
I think perfectly constant
~~The best tonight so far~~ —

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Speaking Telegraph June 18th 1874

Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams
250 ohms Bisulphuret Tin

No 68 Composition 4 Plumbago 6 Dry ~~Tannin~~ —

Very good Articulation about 128
Whispering good & Whistling also
Tit clean.
I noticed that Tannin did not work well
when we had it in before —

No 125 Comp. 15 Plumbago 6 Dry Salt
Very good articulation 128
Whistling & Whispering good
Tit perfectly clean

No. 89 Comp 15 Plumbago 2 Tannin —
Its articulation is good about 128 got several
sentences consequitively unknown —
Tit not altered; best whispering we have had
a little rattly —

" 9 Comp 15 Plumbago 10 Rubber in B Sulph.
Current exceedingly weak due no doubt to the
great resistence from such an amount of
Rubber Articulation very good but so low
it could be heard with difficulty

129 Speaking Telegraph June 18th 1874
Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

141 Comp 15 Plumbago 4 Rubber in Sulphide Carb.
Tit clean Good articulation about
126 Whispering distinct

143 Comp 15 Plumbago 3 Rubber in Bi sulph
Very good Thumb bed yet
Articulation 129 best on ordinary talking
Very good on Whispering + whistling
Tit clean

144 Comp 15 Plumbago 6 Rubber
Very good
129 Tit clean

146 Comp 15 Plumbago 1 Rubber
Very good
129 Articulation — comes best taken
Talking low but can be made to come good
in any talking Tit burned a little,

145 Comp 15 Plumbago — 8 Rubber
Tit a little burned
Articulation very good equal to 122

29 Speaking Telegraph

June 18 1877
Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

15 Plumbago & Rubber

151 Very constant Articulation 129
Everything good. Tit a little roughened
This is the one Edison likes!!!

Ho 15 Plumbago & Rubber
148 Constant articulation 129
Bully Good
Tit very little altered

Ho. 4 Plumbago 1 Caustic Magnesia
61 Bully. Articulation good Constant
Strong. Tit not altered 128

Ho 4 Plumbago 1 500/MG Caustic Magnesia
82. Good Articulation 129 good strong
Whistling Whispering very good
Tit not altered

80 4 Plumbago 200/MG Caustic Magnesia
Good Articulation 129 every thing good
Whistling & Whispering good excellent
Tit perfectly clean

Speaking Telegraph

June 11th 1877

Edison
Charles A. Tainter
James H. Adams

No. 15 Plumbago & Boucherie in Bi Sulph
94 Tel a little roughened
Very good about 125

No 4 Plumbago 1/500 Gelatin a 7½ °
129 Mk Rs good or Cent Ind 125
& generally good

212 Sparking Telegraph June 19 1877
Edison
Shaughnessy
James Adams

96 4 Plumbago 2 Cyanide Copper.
Could but no articulation 100
Does not improve the Plumbago at all
Tit clean

127 15 Plumbago 2 Camphor. sat by Edison
Articulation 129 good all over
tit clean Spretty constant

4 Plumbago 1 Sulphur
Articulation 129 very good (Shaw)
Whistling and whispering very good
Tit clean

69 15 Plumbago — 1 Carbonate Magnesia
Excellent articulation 129
very good indeed. Tit a little burned
Constant

34 4 Plumbago 1/3 1/16 Cyanide Copper —
Very slight articulation not more than
Pure Plumbago 100 Very Strong
Tit a little Burned Could Whistle

213 Speaking Telegraph June 19 1877

From Chas Batchelor

James Adams

We now put in an ordinary parchment diaphragm with platina centre & tried

No 151 15 Plumbago & Rubber
Did not work and we altered back & left this for some other time —

No 151 Brass diaphragm again and put back same paper we had last night
O.K. good

No 32 4 Plumbago 750/100 Pho Iron
Articulation about 125 but another microphone got whistling and whispering pretty good
Tit clear

No 45 4 Plumbago 1500/100 Iodine
Pretty good articulation but not above 120 in constant could not get whispering & whistling ——— Tit clear

No 46 4 Plumbago 1 Brate of Bpyrite
Articulation seems excellent but a little inconstant. Whispering & Whistling v. bad
Tit. clear

EDISON'S EXHIBIT. 164–11.

No	G	Mg	
97	2	256	Woodbridge Clay
98			Bermuda Arrowroot
99	2		Flour
100	2		Balsam Tri
101	2		Oil Cade.
102	2		Venice Turpentine
103	2		Black Asphaltum.
104	2		Gum Dragon
105	6		Kaolin
106	1		Gelatin + 3 grams water
107	2		oil Spruce
108	4		Balsam Tri
109	4		Woodbridge Clay
110	2		Woodbridge Clay
111	1	500	Tannyhas + grms acetic acid.
112	4		Kaolin
113	4		Flour
114	6		Starch.
115	2		Sulphur dissolved in Bisulphide Carbon
116	2		Starch
117	2		Bermuda Arrowroot
118			Carbolic acid [illegible]
119	6		Woodbridge Clay
120	2		Water with phyo -
121	6		Sulphur in Bisulph Carbon
122	2		Furniture Varnish
123	2		Shellac Tit Spirit
124	6		Flour
125	6		Dry Salts -
126	—		Camphor Alcohol

June 20 1877

Geo Wales Fields

James Adams

217	6	May	Bisulphuret Tin
70V	2		Carbonate Magnesia.
71V	2		Lycopodium
72V	2		Caustic Magnesia.
73V		500	Caustic Magnesia.
74V		750	Bisulphuret Tin.
75V		750	Lycopodium
76V	1	500	Lycopodium
77V		500	Lycopodium
78	5		Soapstone 15 gr.
79V	1	500	Valerianate Zinc
80V		250	Caustic Magnesia
81	4		Soapstone 15 Gr.
82V	1	500	Caustic Magnesia.
83			The following are all 15 grms of Plumbago. Mixed by gain = Mixed them =
84			
83V			Sulphur dissolved in Bisulphide Carbon
84V	2		Camphor dissolved in 6 grms Acetic Acid.
85	2		Kaolin =
86	4		Dry Salt =
87	2		Rosin = in 3 grms Alcohol
88	2		Gelatin = 2 grms Cobalt.
89	2		Jasmine =
90	2		Coach body Varnish
91	6		Balsam Fir =
92	2		Balsam Copaiba.
93	6		Dextrine
9	2		Caoutchouc dissolved — Bisulph Carbon.
			grms 15 = natural kind
95V	2		Balsam Fir.
96V	4		Starch

June 20 1877
T A Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

No	C	N4	
	2nd		
127	2		Camphor, saturated sol alcoholic. Edison made this
128	2		Dry Bath
129	1	500	Soluble - Ho
130			The Unknown third yet-to-be operating figure.
131	2		Caoutchouc, this not yet best looking with
132	2		Rosin
133	2		Camphor, sat alcoholic
134	6		Oil Spruce "
			These are the 4 grain pkgs
135	1	500	Sulphur
136	1	500	Bicarbonate Soda -
137	1		Isonaphthene = 2 acetic acid in 15 pkgs - grain
138	2		Sulphur
139		250	Bicarbonate Soda
140	2		Bicarbonate Soda
141	4	—	Rubber X Alw. in Bi-Sulph Carbon 15 Dismbags
142	5	—	Rubber " " " " "
143	3	—	Rubber X " " " " "
144	6	—	Rubber X " " " " "
145	8	—	Rubber X " " " " "
146	1	—	Rubber X
147	2	—	Rubber
148	7	—	Rubber X
149	10	—	Rubber X
150	11	—	Rubber
151	9	—	Rubber X
152	12	—	
153			
154			

June 20 07
T. A. Edison
Jame Adams

No		G	Mg	
21	V	1	500	Trepoli "I" 4.
22			500	Borate Barytes 4
23	V	1	500	Bisulphuret of Tin 4
24	V	1	500	Phosphate of Iron 4
25	V	2		Cyanide Copper 4
26	V		250	Borate Barytes 4
27	V	1	500	Cyanide Copper 4
28	V	1		Cyanide Copper 4
29		2		Phosphate Iron 4
30	V	1		Trepoli 4
31			250	Cyanide Copper 4
32	V		750	Phosphate Iron 4
33			500	Phosphate Iron 4
34		1		Phosphate Iron 4
35	V		500	Cyanide Copper 4
36	V		750	Fuse Clay 4
37	V		750	Cyanide Copper 4
38	V		750	Borate Barytes 4
3939			750	Iodine 4
40	V		500	Iodine.
41	V		250	Iodine. 4
42	V	2		Borate Barytes 4
43	V	1	500	Borate Barytes 4
44	V	1		Iodine 4
45	V	1	500	Iodine 4

Opened 3-6-1889

No		G	Mg	
46	V	1		Borate Barytes 4
47	V	2		Iodine 4
48	V	1		Sulphur 4
49	V		250	Trepoli 4
50	V	7		Soapstone. 4
51	V	2		Trepoli 4
52	V	3		Soapstone. 15% Phos
53	V	1		Soapstone 15% phos
54	V	6		Carb Magnesia 15% phos
55	V	3		Carb Magnesia 15% phos
56	V	4		Carbonate Magnesia 15% phos
57	V	8		Calc. Magnesia 15 Phos
58	V	6		Soapstone 15 Phos
59	V	—	250	Phos Iron 4 Phos
60	V	10	—	Soapstone 15 Phos
61		1	—	Calc. Magnesia 4 Phos
62	V	2	—	Calc. Magnesia 4 Phos
63	V	—	750	Calc Magnesia 4 Phos.
64	V		500	Bi Sulph Tin 4 Phos
65	V	1		Lycopodium 4
66		—	250	Lycopodium 4
67		1		Bisulphuret Tin 4
68	V		250	Bisulphuret Tin.
69		1		Carb Magnesia 15 phos

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No 13

June 20 1877
T A Edison

	C	Mo	
1	1		Bi Carbonate of soda
2		750	Bi Carbonate of soda
3		500	Bi Carbonate of soda
4		500	Testing
5	2		Valerianate zinc
6		250	~~Valerianate zinc~~ Sulphium
7		750	Valerianate zinc
8		750	Sulphuret
9	2		Sulphuret Butyrin
10		500	Sulphuret Butyrin
11	1		Sulphuret Butyrin
12		250	Fine testing
13		500	Fine testing
14	1	500	Fine testing
15		750	Sulphuret Butyrin
16		500	do do
17		250	do do
18	2		Fine Clay
19		750	Tripoli "L"
20		500	Tripoli "L"

James Adams

all done in 4 gas Burners

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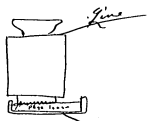
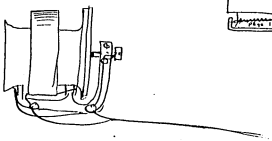
June 21 1877
J.A. Edison
Chas. Batchelor
James Adams

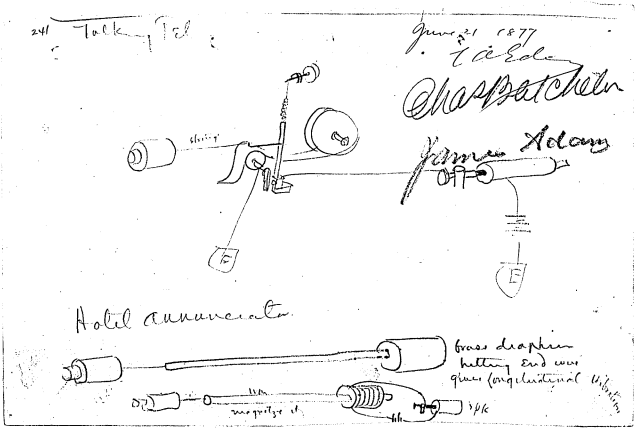
Made an Electric pen with a chisel instead of a needle today to cut tin foil on glass. Made a pen with 4 needles for ruling music =

Speaking Telegraph

~~Got~~ Aug 3-D-1877






241 Talk Tel
June 21 1877
T. A. Edison
Chas. Batchelor
James Adams
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Hotel announciator
brass diaphragm
battery end wire
glass (or electrical) insulation

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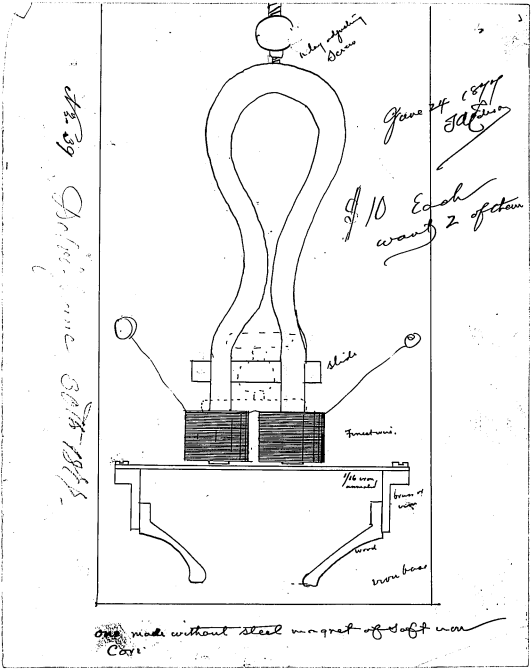

One made without steel magnet of soft iron
Core

Speaking Telegraph June 24 1877
Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

No		
152	½ Plumbago	½ Per Oxide Manganese
153	⅔ Plumbago	⅓ Bronze Powder.
154	Pure Plumbago	per lb
155	Black oxide copper —	
156	Plumbago 4 grams	Carbo. Magnesia 2 grams
157	Plumbago 4 "	Amalgam 4 "
158	" 4 "	fit mode of Per oxide Lead Body Plum

Speaking telegraph June 24 1877
Edison
Charles Tainter
James Adams

No
153 2/3 Plumbago & Bronze powder
This is not good The articulation
v 110

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152 1/2 Plumbago 1/2 Peroxide Manganese
This is pretty good articulation
about 125 but not very Constant

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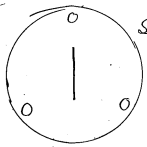
154 Solid piece Battery Carbon turned
up in lathe
Articulation fair and louder
than usual
but rattles exceedingly shuckles

155 Piece of wrought iron turned to vibrate by fire
exceedingly loud powerful articulation. 126
had not the shuckles
last one three inches in
are B.

Speaking Telegraph June 24 1877.

Chas Batchelor
James Adams

In our speaking instrument we cut a slot in the diaphragm thus — in order to get the low as 'sh', 'th', and others



Sounds such

This so far as a failure

During the night we could not get anything on ordinary plumbago we used before but about 4 A.M. we got it right by altering a wore and making an new plumbago We thought from this that the compositions must have deteriorated but we cannot tell until we have investigate

These experiments are unreliable

Batchelor

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Speaking telegraph

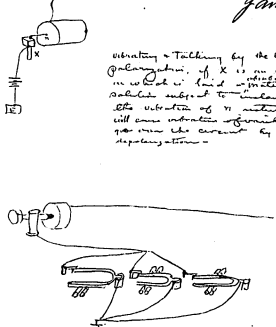
June 24 1877

TA Edison

Alexander Bell

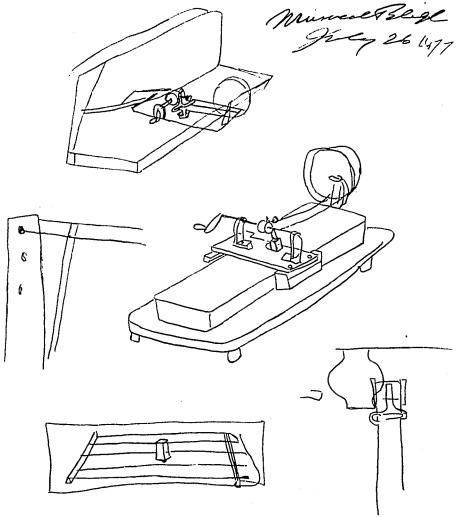
James Adams

vibrating & Talking by the Effects of Galvanism. A. X is an Aluminum A Peak in which is fixed a Platinum contact a Platinum wedge is connected with one end of the coil of Wire upon the Bell Peak will cause intensity of current to vary the current by means of polarization



Tuning fork made upon the principle of the polarizing telephone causing the variation of the Current by the alternation

EDISON'S EXHIBIT. 176–11.



Speaking Telegraph June 24 1877
Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

W 53 15 Plumbago 1 Soapstone
Very bad about 95

42 4 Plumbago 2 Borate Baryta
No good at all could get nothing
but sparks

59 4 Plumbago 250/MC Phos Iron —
Articulation good 128 good
Pt clean

23 4 Plumbago 1500/MC Bi sulphuret Tin
No good at all could get nothing
Pt clean

These experiments
are unreliable

Speaking Telegraph

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J A Edison
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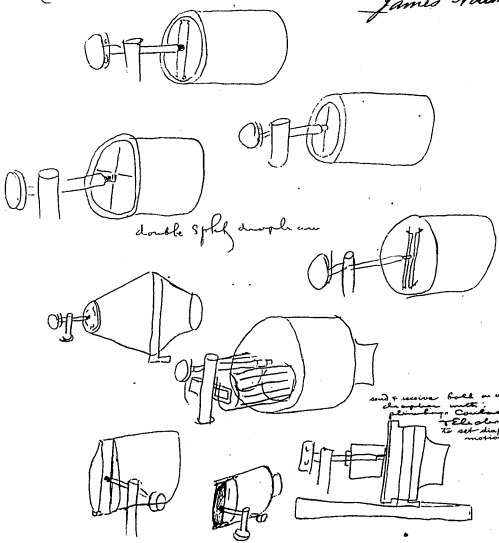

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Sphg Telegraph

June 24 1877
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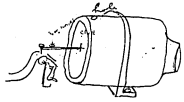
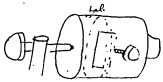
Chas Batchelor
James Adams

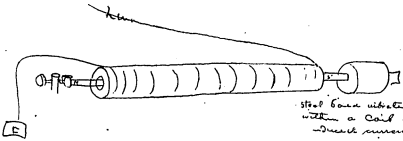




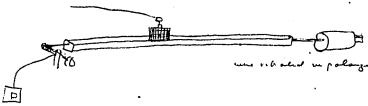
Sphg Transmitter - Edison

I propose to use one point polarized relay & point of platinum iridium Carbon also a compressed button of carbon metallic powder with Platinum mixed

Also proposes to use a point immersed in a platinum cup & platinum insulated - except Platinum Ends -



Steel Bar vibrated with a Coil & Electric currents



use vibrated in polarizing Relays

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Spiky Telegraph

June 24 1877

J.A. Sidell

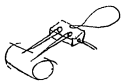
Alex Bartlett

James Adams

Express

The cause I have found that
contact, at high speeds offers as
much resistance in proportion to the
pressure & prongs to [illegible] a
smooth [illegible] wheel is
found [illegible] & do without with great
speed by an Electric Engine or
other motor and [illegible] the
disc [illegible] hence the louder
you talk the stronger the
pressure & you get articulation,

a spy might be used



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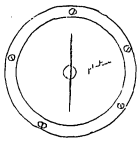
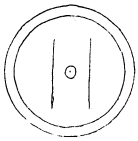
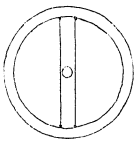


50¢ each
Diagram for Patent
June 24 1879
T A Edison
Chas Batchelor
James Adams





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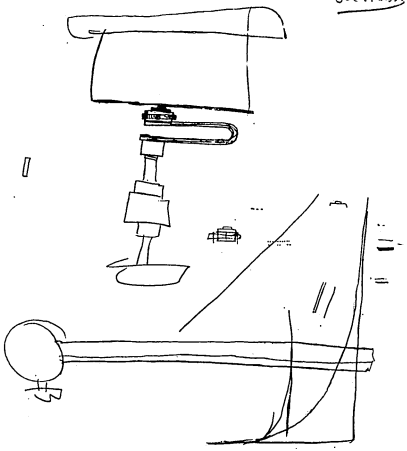
Carbon Telegraph

June 25 1877
Ja Edison



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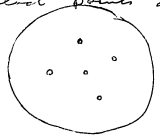
Dipleq Tzleph

June 25 1877
TAEdison

Diaphrams probably vibrate in
pat + have nodes q am going to
try experiment of several flexible
Contact points on a diaphram

James Adams



Chas W Batchelor

q find that although plumbago &
the Conducting Oxides + other Compounds.
which Conduct as good as pressed
lead + other metals + metaloids
with which carbon makes Good
Contact will act to give vibratile
effects under strength + direction
Edward Amalgman

'68 4 Plumbago 250/NG Bisulphuret Tin June 25–77
Articulation 129 no Rustling. Edison
Tit a little roughed

39 4 Plumbago 750/NG Iodine
Articulation 125 no Rust Geo Adams
Tit clear

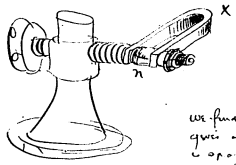
54 15 Plumbago 8 Carb Magnesia
Could not get enough sound to
pass an opinion on

Nov 14 4 Plumbago 250/NG Sulphate Baryta
Articulation 125 — no newspaper
talk. Tit clear

53 15 Plumbago / Soapstone —
Articulation 120
Could not get reading

Speaking Telegraph

June 25 [illegible]
1877
Edison
Charles Batchelor
James Adams



Edisons Exhibit 184-11
L. L. G.

We find X gets like a tuning fork gives after vibrations when a word is spoken also it can tone after a word is spoken & during the sphg of a word the rubber N is needed to prevent it

We just mounted some black oxide of Copper but finding a Conductor

EDISON'S EXHIBIT. 184-11

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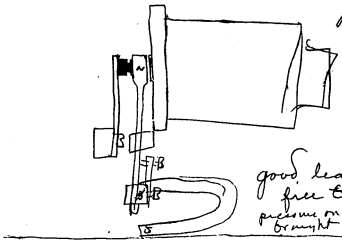
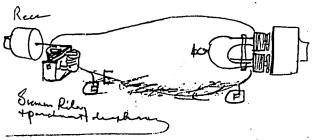
Speaking Telegraph.

June 25. 1877
J A Edison
Alex Batchelor
James Adams



good loam diaphram free to move the pressure or pulsations being brought about by magnetism

Imput on Bell Telephone



No
54 4 Plumbago 1 Phosphate of Iron Dec 25–77
Articulation good but could get nothing
when reading from a paper. 125 Jas Adams

Note Hereafter we are going to test all for
Articulation by reading an article from
Daily paper and if after the article is
finished we get the sense of it we shall
know how good our articulation is

55 15 Plumbago 3 Carb Magnesia
Articulation 125 No Buckles
Fits clean

150 15 Plumbago. 11 Rubber.
Articulation 129 No buckling
Constant. Fit clean

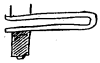
143 15 Plumbag 2 Rubber
Articulation 129½ good excellent
Could not get all Fit clean

Speaking Telegraph June 25th 1877
Edison
Test of Compositions continued. Chas Batchelor
Jas Adams
No–
23 4 Plumbago. 1/16 Bisulphuret Tin —

Articulation Good 129½ very scratchy but excellent for all that. Tin clean with the poles changed got the articulation low but a little better, and not scratchy

When starting these experiments today I replaced the receiver with the wooden sounding box one.

We now put on transmitter a springy holder like this for composition



40 4 Plumbago 6/16 Iodine
Very good indeed Articulation 129½
Q4 Retrying this with new spring we find it increased to 130 due either to spring or getting rid of burr in wire

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Spleq Tel 9h

June 26 1877

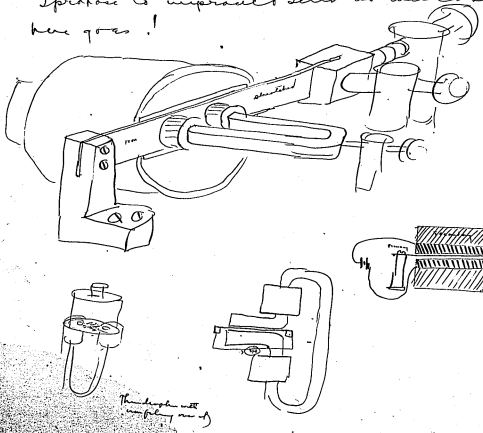
7 a.m.

Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone

Could get it ordinary Conversation fair but not so good as ours, Reading out of a newspaper something strange & unknown Cheadle Catch a word in half Column whereas with our you could get the general tenor of every thing that is recd =

James Adams

I presume to improve Bells as well as my own here goes !



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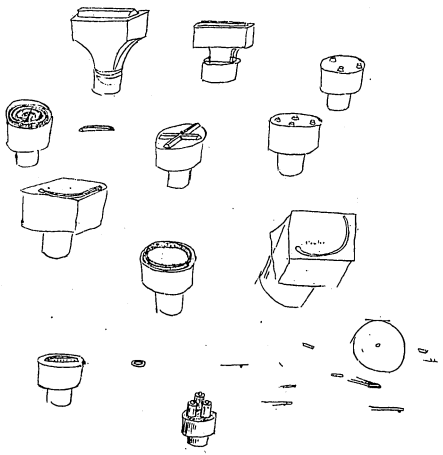
June 26 1877
J A Edison

We propose to make moulds to mould [illegible]
with the following shapes for Speaking

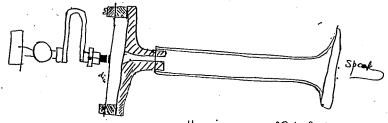
James Adams



Speaking Telegraph

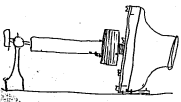
June 26th 877.

Collodion film for a diaphram = Mica for dit[to] James Adams



Having a small hole the amplitude of the vibration of the hearing ~~instrument~~ are increased whereas the sounds are diminished which improves the articulation -

Just finished a Bell Magneto Telephone -



1/16 iron diaphram resistance magnet 250 ohms 1 inch long ~~full~~ permanent magnet about 7 inches length ~~left~~ about 2 lbs iron I find that diaphram does not seem to vibrate but the Case diaphram + all does & it is this that does the work & I believe this is the way Bell is fooled by ~~my~~ discovering his speaking devices ~~wrongly~~ =

Conversation with the pair. It was a ~~very~~ good ~~but~~ Batch & Gain By hearing good

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Speaking Photograph

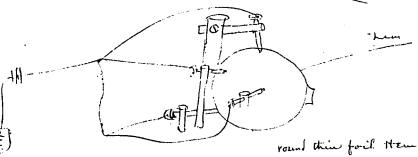
June 26 1877

J.A.

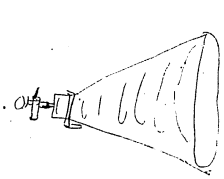
Charles Batchelor

James Adams

Edisons Exhibit 191-11
S. L. G.



round thin foil Stanley Tissue with platinum point at various points



thin funnel apex to concentrate the air waves

Speaking Telegraph

June 26 1877

T. A. Edison

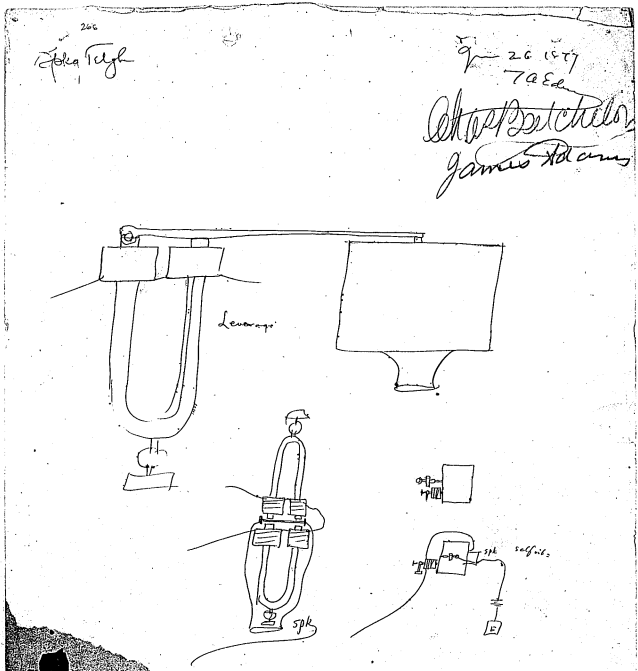
Chas Batchelor

We are going to Mould Peroxide of Lead
the Peroxide of Lead on the End of a plumbago
Stick = a mixture of a Lead ingot
an Ingot with plumbago =

James Adams

Things to be tried =

Platinum Point =
Steel point =
Metallic points protected by =
Black finely divided Manganese
Fused Bi Chromate Salts and
fused Chlorides of Lead
Salts of Lead mixed with various Carbons
Substances =


Lewarge
Spk
Spk
Batt.

Edisons Embossing Telegraph June 26th 1877.

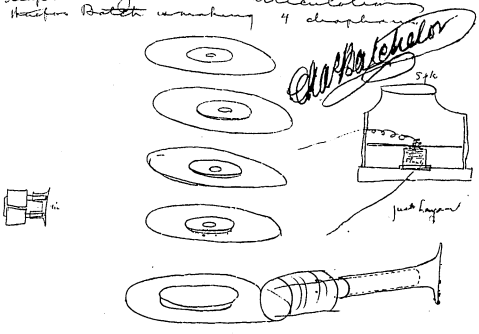
Chas Batchelor
James Adam

Edison noticed a serious error in Embosser at Murrays today ~~that~~ is that the repeating point following close behind the embossing point and being in the same straight line from centre of swing lever will not ~~be in the~~ exactly the marks made by embossing point. This we remedied by making the two points only $\frac{1}{10}$ of an inch apart thus decreasing the error so as to make it hardly perceptible.

Speaking Telegraph

June 27 1877
Thos Edison

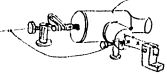
Equal tool weighting the centers Jas. Adams
diaphragm grooves Otto arbeit Edison
Hartford Battery consisting 4 diaphragms

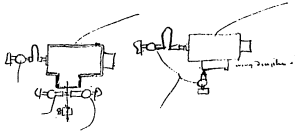


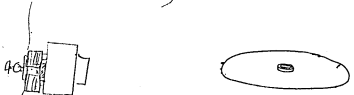
After brass trans & weighting the centers by soldering
different thicknesses of brass

Speaking Telegraph.

June 27. 1877







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Sheet 2.

Speaking Telegraph June 27. 1877
Edison
Chas B Tainter
James A Adams

We now made 4 Diaphragms of 52 Jewellers brass each being weighted but all different weight thus

A Diaphragm
B Weight 1/4 diameter
C Platina

No 1 Weighted with No 52 Brass
2 " " " 38 "
3 " " " 20 "
4 " " " 16 "

We first put on the thickest diaphragm
&
No 66 " Plumbago + $\frac{250}{mc}$ Lycopodium

Speaking Telegraph June 27. 1877

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Chas B. Tainter
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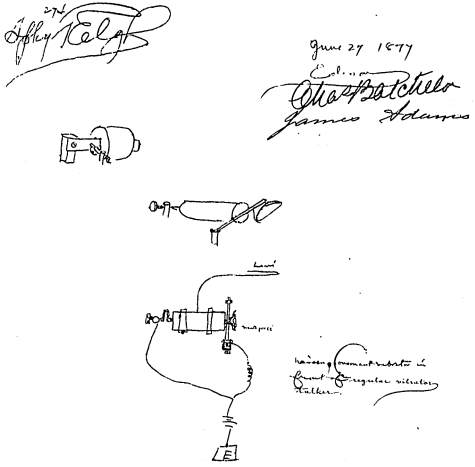

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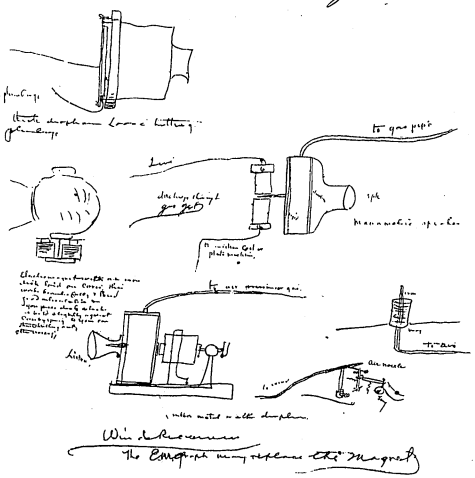
Specification of Phonograph

June 27 1877

J A Simon

Thos A Edison

James Adams



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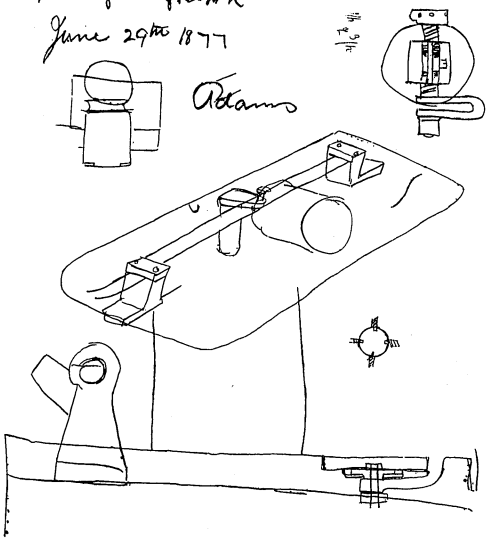
Speaking Telegraph

June 29th 1877

Adams



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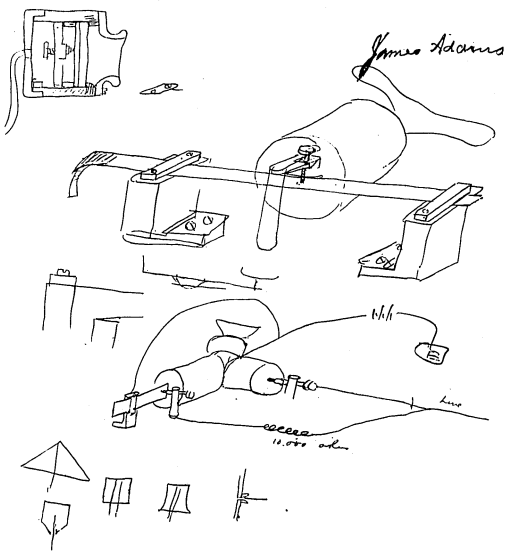
Speaking Telegraph

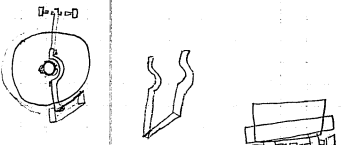
June 29 1877

James Adams



May 30th Telephon with 3 transmitters
80 hours

June 3
Father cast 3 new transmitters
36 ~~46~~ do



June 6 1878 7 ~~10~~ No 32

May 24th	Started at 11 a.m.	H.10
" 25		15
" 26		10
" 27		10
" 28		14
" 29		21
		80

May 31	Talking Telegraph	10 hours
June 1	" "	13
" 2	" "	10
" 3		3
		36

Altering Automatic Relay $2.50/100

No 33

202

See 171/11

May 19 Electromotograph for Sextuplex 18 00/100

No 28

May 23 Electromotograph for Telephone 18 00/100

No 29

June 18th Angular Spool Relay for Sextuplex

00/100

No 34

Speaking telegraph model for Murray
transmitter & Receiver

No 35

June 8th		hours	8
"	9	"	9
"	10	"	12
"	11	"	14
"	12	"	17
"	13		5
"	14		15
"	15		18
"	16		9
"	18		14
			118

202

June 21 No 36.

Setting Chesal for tin foil glass
on Electrical Pen

#2.50/100

June 22 Electric Pen for Music No 37

#3.50/100

June 22 Front Points for Double Relay No 38

75c

June 24th Diaphragms for Talker No. 39

50c

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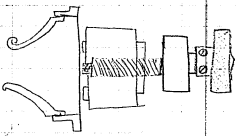
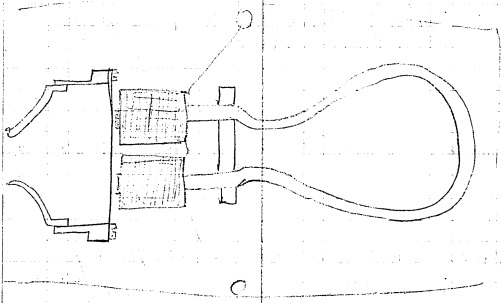
June 30th No. 40



Bell Telephone with magnets $10.00



2 Bell Telephones No 41 $10 Each

June 30 th